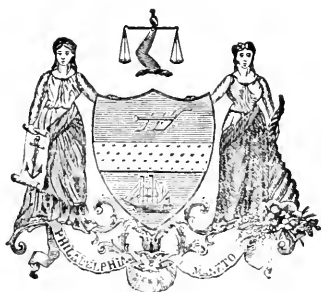


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COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Monday, April 3, 1882.

The members of Common Council, whose terms of office had not expired, and the members elect, met this day at 10 o'clock A.M., in Common Council Chamber, agreeably to an Act of Assembly, approved March 10, 1875, entitled "An Act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of Councils, and all other city, ward, borough, and township officers, excepting school directors, elected by the people, and fixing the time of organization of the Legislative Departments of the Municipal Governments of the Commonwealth, and the inauguration of the Mayors of all the cities of the same," for the purpose of organization.

John Eckstein, Clerk, called Council to order. The roll of members holding over from last year was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bement,	Messrs. Maloney,
Carlin,	McCormick,
Catanach,	McCully,
Collins,	Merklee,
Conrad, G. W.,	Millick,
Conrade, G. T.,	Moran,
Craig,	Morris,
Crouch,	Myers,
Davis,	Neveling,
Dunlap, H. C.,	Patton,
Dunlap, W.,	Reinstine,
Flanagan,	Rex,
Foster,	Rowan,
Gardy,	Ryan,
Govett,	Schneider,
Grace,	Shegog,
Herse,	Simmons,
Hoffman,	Smith, C. K.,
Holeman,	Sorber,
Hollingsworth,	Spear,
Kauffman,	Stringfellow,
Leithhead,	Van Dusen,
Levi,	Wallace,
	Webster.

The members elect were requested to present their certificates of election, whereupon the following certificates were presented and read :

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. CHARLES LAWRENCE.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the First Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. CHARLES D. JAMES.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the First Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. WILLIAM STEUBING.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the First Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. CHARLES F. ISEMINER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Second Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. S. DAVIS PAGE.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fifth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADDLPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY LEX.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Eighth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. CHARLES ROBERTS.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Ninth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Tenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. J. CHRISTIAN MILLER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Eleventh Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. J. L. JONES.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Thirteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. JOHN SMETHURST.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fourteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. WILLIAM B. IRVINE.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fifteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. THOMAS WALTER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fifteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. USELMA C. SMITH.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fifteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. HENRY CLAY.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Sixteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. FRANCIS RODGERS.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Seventeenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. EDWARD WILLIG.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Eighteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. HENRY JOHNSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Eighteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. JOSEPH L. GRIM.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Nineteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. HENRY H. WISLER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Nineteenth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. JACOB GRIM.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twentieth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. SAMUEL R. MARSHALL.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twentieth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. C. W. HENRY.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-second Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. SAMUEL K. FELTON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-second Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. JOSHUA B. WELSH.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-third Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. JOSEPH H. BROWN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-third Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. W. B. WERTZ.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. J. DALLAS HALL.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. JOHN L. GRIM.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. RODGER MAYNES.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. JOHN T. STRICKLAND.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. WM. A. PEALL.

SIR.—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

WILLIAM MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. JOHN STEEN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1881, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. ABRAHAM THOMPSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. JOHN M. VANDERSLICE.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. JOHN BARDLEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. THOMAS C. ELSE.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-ninth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. JOHN T. BAILEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Twenty-ninth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. SAMUEL P. BUDD.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Thirtieth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. WILLIAM TILLYER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Thirty-first Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. JOHN TAYLOR.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Thirty-first Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

The roll of members was then called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Bement,
Brown,
Budd,
Carlin,
Catanach,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Collins,
Conrad, G. W.,
Conrade, G. T.,
Craig,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Foster,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Henry,
Herse,
Hoffmann,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Irvine,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithhead,
Levi,
Lex,
McCormick,

Messrs. McCully,
Maloney,
Marshall,
Maynes,
Merklee,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Neveling,
Page,
Patton,
Peall,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Ryan,
Schneider,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Walter,
Webster,
Welsh,
Werntz,
Willig,
Wisler.

The members who presented their certificates were then sworn or affirmed by Honorable Judge D. Newlin Fell, except Dallas Sanders.

The Clerk

Announced that nominations were in order for President of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Rex

Nominated William H. Lex.

Mr. Hoffmann

Moved that Wm. H. Lex be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William H. Lex was declared unanimously elected President of Common Council for the ensuing term, and was conducted to the Chair by Mr. Moran, who administered the oath of office to him.

Mr. Lex,

Upon taking the Chair, made the following address :

If the will of the people expressed at the late election, in no uncertain way, teaches one lesson more than another, it is that the conduct of the affairs of our great municipality should be placed far beyond the reach of partisan politics or favoritism, and that the directors of the corporation of the City of Philadelphia should be business men intent on carrying on its affairs in a business-like manner. With this in view, let us glance at a few of the matters that should engage our attention in the ensuing legislative year, in a practical way. That is my present object, rather than to make a formal address.

The tax rate has been brought down from \$2.25, where it stood in 1877, to the comparatively low figure of \$1.90. We ought to pause before deciding to decrease it still further, and this question must be met before October next. Out of our income, which in 1881 amounted to \$13,894,480.60, we have to pay into the Sinking Fund and for interest on the funded debt over \$6,000,000, which leaves us but about \$7,500,000 to fulfill the requirements of the various departments. When we fixed the tax rate for this year many of us, I feel sure, recorded our votes in the hope that before the close of the year we would have at our disposal the surplus for permanent improvements. But the surplus still remains where it was then, increasing, it is true, to the good round figures of \$1,360,559.75, but still unavailable.

One year ago I discussed the question of its disposition, and expressed my views about it. I shall, therefore, at present, merely urge upon you the importance of ascertaining just what our relations to and powers over it are, and refer you to page 7 of the City Controller's report for 1881.

To-day it is lying idle, doing the city no good; and to permit it to continue so is not a business way of doing things. The use of it for any of the purposes that have been suggested will be the means of placing at the disposal of the city an equivalent amount, which the city has urgent calls for, to supply such necessities as schools, bridges, main sewers, and the like.

When this fund, or its equivalent, becomes ours to use, and, also, when making our annual appropriations, we should be careful in spending the money to recognize the necessity of beginning to inaugurate metropolitan works, worthy of a city that has attained the magnitude of Philadelphia. It is time to stop dealing with our public improvements piecemeal, and to adopt comprehensive plans which will adapt themselves to the future wants of the city, even when it shall have attained a population of two millions.

The Fire Department ought to be reorganized and the authority and the responsibility of its management should be centered in some one person, instead of being divided, as it is under the present Commission. And care should be taken that hereafter it shall be divorced from its political affiliations, instead of being used, as in many instances it has been, as a weapon for partisan assault and defence.

An ordinance which was referred to a special committee in the month of May, 1881, with some alterations and additions, would form a good basis for our consideration and action. It would also be well to consider the propriety of consolidating this department with that of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph. Applications to Councils from large corporations are daily increasing. Telegraph companies seek either to have their present privileges extended or to obtain new ones. The popular demand for underground telegraphy has caused the formation of a number of companies who want to occupy the highways of the city and experiment with their patents and appliances. They are, in many cases, apt to treat the city as a proper means to use for their benefit, regardless of her rights or of the duties they owe the public.

As a rule, they ask much from us, but are willing to give but little in return; and in nearly every instance they seek special legislation and seem unwilling to submit to general laws.

As to them, our duty is plain, keeping in mind the fact that these new devices are real facilities in business and social intercourse, at the time when we are placing them under proper limitations and restrictions as to their use of the highways. We should legislate generally, and for the largest number, and avoid special legislation.

The telegraph poles should be removed, and a general ordinance passed that will enable all companies to use the privileges of underground telegraphy, and, at the same time, we should be careful to see that these companies, as well as all

others to whom we accord like advantages, compensate the city by a fair, large revenue. The citizens must be protected from the overcharges of monopolies, just as lately we limited the charges of the Bell Telephone Company, and just as we ought to endeavor, in the interests of the general public, to require the street railway companies to reduce their fares to five cents. The Public Building Commission has, for each of the past two years, accepted from the city, by agreement, \$750,000; but they can, at any time hereafter, compel the city to pay any sum that they may require. When completed, the building will be the most imposing public structure on the continent, but it will take years to finish the work, and a vast amount of money will be needed annually, which must be paid out of current taxation. Its construction, too, is in the keeping of a Commission, created by the Legislature, with large and exclusive powers, who are not subject to the scrutiny of Councils. I, therefore, urge upon you the propriety of petitioning the Legislature to repeal the act creating the Building Commission, so that the matter may come under our control.

Whilst there is no occasion just now to comment upon the quantity of our water supply, there is need to complain of its quality. It has been unpalatable, and, at times, unwholesome; and its condition is a pressing argument for the completion of the East Park reservoir. The city has already spent too much money on this costly basin to allow it to go, as it rapidly is going, to ruin.

You will no doubt decide to continue the investigation of the affairs and management of the Almshouse. As a member of the special Committee, it would be improper for me to express any opinion relative to the matter until the Committee has completed its labors, but I think it is a serious question whether the total separation and removal of the out wards from the Almshouse premises would not be a policy of great public benefit. The testimony of Dr. William Pepper, before the Committee may, in this connection, be profitably con-

sidered, and the act of Consolidation and its supplement of May 1, 1861, point out the method and our powers in relation to this subject.

When we come to consider the annual appropriations at the close of the year, it will be necessary for us to say whether the experiment of transferring the cleaning of the streets to the Highway Department has been successful. In the meantime, let us watch the conduct of this service, together with that of the repairs to the streets, and the expenditure of the large amount of money they require.

Last year I spoke of the great importance of selecting men of skill, character and conscience, to serve as the heads of the various departments and upon the Boards of management. I again call your attention to it, and to the importance of scrutinizing the workings of those Trusts, and the men we select.

Our committees should be largely and punctually attended, and their sessions, whenever practicable, held at our offices, attended by our clerks, and away from the surroundings and influences of the departments whose administration we are called upon to supervise. The opening of bids and awarding of contracts demand watchfulness: whilst the approval of schedules, involving the expenditure of large amounts of money, should be given only after due examination and an audit of the accounts, and never merely as a matter of form.

I remind you, in connection with this subject, that, under the provisions of the ordinance of December 22, 1836, the Select and Common Councils, or either of them, are authorized by any committee they may designate for that purpose to examine all books, accounts and papers relating to the Gas Works, which may at any time be in possession of the Trustees or any of their officers or agents.

The mention of many of the subjects I have referred to is not new, but proper action upon them would be a novelty which the people would appreciate.

I am sensible of the honor which your unanimous election

has conferred upon me, and I shall endeavor to be impartial in the performance of the duties of the Chair, obedient to the laws and ordinances, and, in enforcing the rules, I ask your hearty co-operation.

The President

Announced that nominations were in order for Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Bardsley

Nominated John Eckstein.

Mr. Reinstine

Moved that John Eckstein be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And John Eckstein was declared unanimously elected Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

The President

Announced that nominations were in order for Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Claghorn

Nominated George W. Kochersperger.

Mr. Maloney

Nominated Lewis W. Bitting.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Claghorn and Maloney tellers.

A ballot was had, when the tellers reported that 88 votes were cast, of which

Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Craig, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Rex, Rowan, Ryan, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Wernitz, Lex, *Pres't*—

67 voted for George W. Kochersperger.

Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Clay, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Iseninger, James, Jones, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Page, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Walter, Willig, Wisler.

21 voted for Lewis W. Bitting.

George W. Kochersperger, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk for the ensuing term.

The President

Announced that nominations were in order for two Messengers for the ensuing term.

Mr. Rex

Nominated Gavin Neilson.

Mr. Collins

Nominated George W. Johnson.

Mr. Gardy

Moved that Gavin Neilson and George W. Johnson be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Gavin Neilson and George W. Johnson were declared unanimously elected Messengers of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Messrs. John Eckstein, George W. Kochersperger, Gavin Neilson and George W. Johnson appeared before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by the President.

The President

Appointed Wm. H. Felton, Page and Wm. H. Simpson, Doorkeeper.

The President

Then introduced Rev. Dr. Batterson, who read a passage of Scripture, and made an appropriate prayer.

Mr. Grace

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Relative to the late rules of Common Council.

Resolved, That the rules and regulations of the late Common Council be adopted by this Council for the ensuing year.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to wait on the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of three members from each chamber be appointed to wait on the Mayor and inform him that Councils are organized and ready to receive any communication that he may have to make.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Clay, Gardy and Steubing the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Patton

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Honorable Judge D. Newlin Fell.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Common Council be, and they are, hereby tendered to the Honorable Judge D. Newlin Fell for his kindness in administering the oath of office to the new members of this Council.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Grace

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To inform Select Council that Common Council is organized.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to inform Select Council that Common Council is organized and ready to proceed to business.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Grace, Rex and Jacob Grim the Committee, who subsequently reported that the Select Council would communicate with Common Council.

Messrs. Halterman and Mitton, a Committee of Select Council, were introduced, when they informed Common Council that Select Council was organized with the following officers :

President—Wm. B. Smith.

Clerk—Joseph H. Paist.

Assistant Clerk—Alexander J. McCleary.

Messenger—Mortimer L. Johnson.

Mr. McCully

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Rev. Dr. Batterson.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Chamber are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Dr. Batterson for his kindness in assisting the formation of the incoming Council with appropriate religious services.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Vanderslice

Moved that the members now proceed to draw seats.

Which was agreed to.

Slips with the members' names were drawn by the Clerk and handed to the President, and as the names were announced, the members selected their seats.

Mr. Maloney (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the erection of bay windows."

Which was referred to the Joint Committees of Police and Law, when appointed.

Mr. Clay (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Charles W. Rufe for remodeling and repairing Twenty-second Ward, and preparing it for the reception of engines and boilers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Mr. Henry (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to grant a certain privilege to the Germantown Passenger Railway Company.'"

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Police and Railroads, when appointed.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,' approved December 29, 1870."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department, when appointed.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the repaving of the streets of Philadelphia with Belgian block when petitioned for by the owners of property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Green street, from Manheim street to Apsley street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Roberts avenue, from Wayne avenue to Germantown road, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works, when appointed.

Mr. Webster (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Edmund street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire

Department for the City of Philadelphia,' approved December 29, 1870."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department, when appointed.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a sewer on Forty-sixth street from Walnut street to Sansom street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Also (on leave),

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a sewer on Pine street between Fortieth and Forty-first streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys, when appointed.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the opening of Twenty-second street in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitlee "An Ordinance for the opening of Park avenue (late Diamond street) in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Mr. Clay (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing, directing and empowering the City Solicitor to proceed with a certain suit in equity. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hollingsworth

Moved to amend by adding the following: "And further, That the City Solicitor is also instructed to institute, in the name of the City of Philadelphia, any other suit or suits he may deem proper against said defendants in said suit, and others he may join with them in regard to the cause of action contained in said suit, and to conduct the same when brought."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also,

Moved to amend by adding the following: "And institute any other suit or suits he may deem proper."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. J. L. Grim (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to continue the Special Committee on the Investigation of the Management of the Almshouse." (*Appendix No. 2.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. J. L. Grim, Morris, Maloney, Catanach and Hollingsworth the Committee.

Mr. Rex (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to continue the investigation into the frauds committed in the Tax Office. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

The resolution was twice read agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to refer Rule 23 of the Joint Rules to a Special Committee of five from each Chamber," and have appointed Messrs. Matthews, Snowden, McCullough, Banes and Whitaker said Committee on the part of Select Council.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Clay, Taylor, Vanderslice, Spear and Page the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution from Common Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Committee to wait upon the Mayor, to inform him that Councils are organized," and that Messrs. Hammett, Cuming and Woolverton had been appointed said Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution in regard to a certain suit in equity, brought in Court of Common Pleas, No. 1, to March Term, 1881, No. 559."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Grace

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law to investigate into the alleged consolidation of the Mutual Union Telegraph Company with the Western Union Telegraph Company." (*Appendix No. 4.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Announced the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

Finance.—Clay (Ch'n), Bardsley, Rex, Irvine, Wallace, Iseminger, Hollingsworth, Hall, Patton, Page, Catanach, Marshall.

Highways.—Wallace (Ch'n), Henry, Van Dusen, Gardy, Moran, Vanderslice, U. C. Smith, Claghorn, John L. Grim, Reinstine, Shegog, C. K. Smith.

Water.—Irvine, Clay, Stringfellow, Bement, McCormick, Maloney, Strickland, McCully, Johnson, Bailey, Taylor, Felton.

Surveys.—Rex (Ch'n), Morris, Grace, Spear, Conrad, Simmons, Millick, Jones, Lawrence, Brown, Sanders, Maynes.

City Property.—W. Dunlap, Craig, Crouch, McCormick, Myers, Merkle, Conrad, Neveling, Webster, Ryan, Hoffman, James.

Police.—Henry (Ch'n), Rowan, Leithead, Steen, Schneider, Herse, Carlin, Welsh, Thompson, Willig, Miller, Steubing.

Schools.—Spear, W. Dunlap, Foster, Rowan, Smethurst, Budd, H. C. Dunlap, Walter, Millick, Jacob Grim, Holeman, Tillyer.

House of Correction.—Shegog (Ch'n), Myers, Kauffman, Webster, Levi, Schneider, Davis, Herse, Hoffman, Steen, Welsh, Miller.

Railroads.—Vanderslice, Gardy, Morris, Grace, Reinstine, Moran, Claghorn, Conrade, Roberts, Marshall, Werntz, Else.

Fire.—Hall (Ch'n), Kauffman, Gardy, Govett, Irvine, Levi, Taylor, Wisler, Davis, Brown, Joseph Grim, James.

Law.—Hollingworth, Maloney, U. C. Smith, Patton, Vanderslice, McCully, Morris, C. K. Smith, Conrade, Merkle, Budd, Sanders.

Election Divisions.—Collins (Ch'n), Millick, H. C. Dunlap, Crouch, Myers, Carlin, Rowan, Govett, Herse, Jacob Grim, Maynes, Rodgers.

Gas.—Page (Ch'n), Catanach, Sorber, Maloney, U. C. Smith, Hollingsworth, Bardsley, Flanagan Holeman, Jacob Grim, Bailey, Wisler.

Printing and Supplies.—Stringfellow, Flanagan, Spear, Govett, Leithead, Crouch, Ryan, Conrad, Schneider, Miller, Thompson, Rodgers.

Verify Cash Accounts.—VanDusen, Patton, Simmons, Reinstine, Moran, Roberts, Jones, Felton, Webster, Wertz, Joseph Grim, Steubing.

Prisons.—McCormick (Ch'n), Bement, Leithead, Simmons, John L. Grim, Johnson, Roberts, Else, Walter, Willig, Rodgers, Peall.

Police and Fire Alarm.—Bardsley, Collins, Stringfellow, VanDusen, Iseminger, Sorber, Strickland, Flanagan, Smethurst, Foster, Lawrence, Tillyer.

Compare Bills.—Neveling (Ch'n), Steen, Kauffman, H. C. Dunlap, Walter, Davis, Merkle, Foster, Taylor, Ryan, Hoffman, Budd.

Boiler Inspection.—Bement, Conrade, Holeman, Smethurst, Carlin, Wisler, Wertz, Thompson, Johnson, James, Tillyer, Steubing.

Commerce and Navigation.—Catanach, Lawrence, Craig, Felton, Bailey, Peall.

The Committee to wait on the Mayor reported that they had attended to that duty, and he had informed them that he had nothing to communicate at present.

Mr. Gardy

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 6, 1882.

Council met—members present.

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Bement,
Brown,
Budd,
Carlin,
Catanach,
Clay,
Collins,
Conrad, G. W.,
Craig,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Foster,
Gardy,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Henry,
Herse,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Irvine,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
Levi,
McCully,

Messrs. Maloney,
Marshall,
Maynes,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Page,
Patton,
Peall,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Schneider,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Wallace,
Walter,
Webster,
Welsh,
Werntz,
Willig,
Wisler,

Lex, *Pres't.*

A message was received from his Honor, the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Board of Port Wardens relative to the pier lying immediately north of South street, Delaware River. (*Appendix No. 5.*)

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Surveys and City Property.

The President

Presented a communication from the George G. Meade Post No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, in reference to securing the two halls now used by the City Councils, upon their vacating the premises, for the purpose of meeting rooms for the Post. ✓

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Lawrence

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward for the repaving of Reed street, from Moyamensing avenue eastward to Delaware, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Spear (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An ordinance to authorize the opening of Eleventh street through St. Mary's Burial Ground, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hoffman (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative

to the removal of trees in Walnut street (south side), between Sixth and Seventh streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Page (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An ordinance to authorize the erection of a public lamp."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An ordinance to require an oath of office to be taken by every official elected by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An ordinance to regulate the deposit of the City's money."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the depositories of the City's money."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the awarding of contracts for repaving and repairing the streets and roadways of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hollingsworth

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners of the Seventh Ward against the construction of a sewer on Lombard street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William Nelson West, City Solicitor, offered by him in substitution for the surety heretofore accepted from him by Council."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize, direct and empower the City Solicitor to proceed with a certain suit in equity in the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, of Philadelphia County, to March Term, 1881, No. 559, and to authorize him to institute other suits in regard to the same cause of action."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Morris

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners on

Twenty-first street and in the immediate vicinity, for the passage of "An Ordinance to prevent the driving of cattle, sheep and hogs through said street."

Which was referred to Joint Committees on Police and Law.

Mr. Reinstine

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward for Belgian block pavement on Thirty-first street, north of Master street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Perot and Meredith streets, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clay (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Alfred J. Reach to erect a frame pavilion at Twenty-fourth street and Columbia avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes, and to enter satisfaction on the official bond of the said receiver."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Willian E. Worthen for the erection of pumping engines at Mount Airy Water Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gardy (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Moyer street, from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Johnson (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Farson Place."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Schneider

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward for a sewer on Germantown Avenue, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of the members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Advent, Fifth and Cumberland street, Nineteenth Ward, for a gas lamp in front of said church.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Grace (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the lines of Warnock street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water-pipe in Thompson street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-eighth street, from Master street to Mt. Pleasant street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wallace (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Pechin street, from Green lane to Martin street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward for the grading of Hermit and Markle streets and Manayunk avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward for the grading of Sharpe street, from Adams to Hermit street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to appropriation for repaving over water-pipe and the construction of branch sewers. (*Appendix No. 6.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pave, repave or repair sidewalks and set or reset curbs in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Flanagan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Sumac and Osborn streets (late Hemlock Terrace),

between Righter street and Vicaris street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward for water-pipe on Fountain street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Centre street, from Webster street to Wood street, Church street, from Webster street to Clay street, and Clay street, from Centre street to Leverington avenue, upon the City Plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward for the grading of Belair street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward for water-pipe on Adams and Sharp streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward for the grading of Terrace street, from Schurr's lane to Roxborough avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henry (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect a station house in the Second and Fifteenth Police Districts, Second and Twenty-third Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Morton and Center streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rex (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Fawn street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Second street, from Green street to Fairmount avenue, in the Eleventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to certain branch sewers authorized to be constructed in the year 1881 and previous years."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Van Pelt street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the south side of Grim avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Carlisle and Cambridge streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Lombard street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Albert street, from Jasper to Emerald street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Nineteenth street, from Girard avenue to Ginnodo street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward for a sewer on Eleventh street, from Indiana avenue to Clearfield street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition for sewer on Becket street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, and on Sixteenth street, from Becket street to North street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for a sewer on Chester avenue or Becket street, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a sewer on Thirty-fourth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a sewer on Twenty-seventh street, from Ellsworth to Federal street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward for a sewer on Waterloo street, from Cumberland to York street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer in Aspen street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Tenth Ward for a sewer on Thirteenth street, between Race and Vine streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward to reduce the width of Delhi street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of the the Duhring estate relative to the plotting of "Hunting Park avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to revise the lines and grades on Plan Nos. 19 and 161."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners of the Third Ward against the construction of a sewer on Wall street, between Seventh street and Passyunk avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented communications from the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to branch sewers.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to continue the Joint Special Committee on the Bi-Centennial Anniversary of the Landing of William Penn." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. U. C. Smith, Morris, Rex, Myers and McCully the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Hall

Presented a communication from the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men in reference to an appropriation for the support of blind men received from the Almshouse.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward to construct a sewer on Fairhill street, between Lehigh avenue and Cambria street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to rent stable and yard in rear of Sixteenth Police District station house, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Lancaster avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. L. Grim

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Centre street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Rockland street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Werntz (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in reference to diseased meat in the markets of the city." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Crouch (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the location of a gas lamp at northwest corner of Fifth street and Lehigh avenue, and a gasoline lamp at southwest corner of Marshall and Indiana avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grade and pave sidewalks on Eighth street and Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Holeman (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police in reference to sub-station at Bridesburg, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Springfield avenue, from Forty-seventh street to Sixtieth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Gray's avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Fifty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of eitizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward for macadamizing Sixtieth street, from Market street to South street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the grading of Sixtieth street, from Market street to South street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize his Honor the Mayor to appoint a Board of experts in relation to the Water Departments."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to outstanding warrants."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Brush Electric Light Company of Philadelphia to run its wires in, through and over certain streets of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove and prohibit the erection of poles and wires for telegraph, telephone and electric light purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward to grade Clearfield street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Vanderslice (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee in regard to the surplus." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Vanderslice, Clay, Rowan, Collins, Roberts, Jacob Grim and Page the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Catanach

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Thirtieth Ward for a sewer on Bainbridge street, between Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a Resolution entitled "Resolution instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the different City Passenger Railway Companies to repair the streets over which their cars pass."

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing, directing and empowering the City Solicitor to proceed with a certain suit in equity." (Appendix No. 1.)

"Resolution to continue the investigation into the frauds committed in the Tax Office." (Appendix No. 3.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law to investigate into the alleged consolidation of the Mutual Union Telegraph Company with the Western Union Telegraph Company." (Appendix No. 4.)

Also,

That the President had announced the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

Finance.—Gates, Snowden, Green, Halterman, Hammett, McCullough, Parker, Monroe, Whitaker, Banes, Woolverton, Townsend.

Water Works.—Cuming (Ch'n), Banes, Albright, Green, Halterman, Roney, Thornton, Snowden, McCullough, Evans, Davis, Brady.

Highways.—Davis, Roney, Cuming, Brooke, Evans, Woolverton, Shotwell, Monroe, Houseman, Banes, Gross, Mitton.

Surveys.—McCullough, Gates, Brooke, Hammett, Houseman, Patton, Thornton, McMullen, Matthews, Whitaker, Davis, O'Rourke.

Schools.—Gates (Ch'n), Patton, Albright, Parker, Bumm, Shotwell, McMullen, Glass, Matthews, Woolverton, Thornton, Gross.

Police.—Albright, Evans, Brooke, Green, Roney, Cuming, Parker, Shotwell, McMullen, Brady, Mitton, O'Rourke.

City Property.—Halterman (Ch'n), Brooke, Glass, Monroe, Shotwell, Bumm, Snowden, Thornton, Brady, Townsend, Matthews, Whitaker.

House of Correction.—Green, Parker, Hammett, Glass, Davis, Thornton, Monroe, Patton, Matthews, Houseman, Banes, O'Rourke.

Railroads.—Hammett (Ch'n), Gates, Cuming, Halterman, Brooke, Whitaker, Evans, Gross, Townsend, Banes, Mitton, Brady.

Fire Department.—Halterman, Patton, Monroe, McCullough, Roney, Whitaker, Shotwell, McMullen, Matthews, Townsend, Banes, Mitton.

Law.—Snowden (Ch'n), Gates, Gross, Evans, Roney, Hammett, Albright, Patton, Green, Houseman, Whitaker, Thornton.

Election Divisions.—Roney, McCullough, Brooke, Albright, Bumm, Shotwell, Davis, Brady, Matthews, Mitton, Townsend, O'Rourke.

To verify the Cash Accounts of City Treasurer.—Evans, (Ch'n), Houseman, McMullen, Cuming, Bumm, Snowden, Thornton, Gross, O'Rourke, Glass, Brady, Mitton.

Gas Works.—Cuming, Hammett, Halterman, Evans, Green, Whitaker, Woolverton, Snowden, Townsend, Monroe, Davis, Gross.

Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.—Green (Ch'n), Gates, Patton, Cuming, Parker, Bumm, Houseman, Shotwell, Davis, Banes, Townsend, Brady.

Prisons.—Green, Parker, Hammett, McCullough, Gates, Evans, Monroe, Halterman, Bumm, Matthews, McMullen, Glass.

Boiler Inspection.—Banes (Ch'n), Glass, Brooke, Albright, Thornton, Woolverton, Matthews, McMullen, Roney, Townsend, O'Rourke, Mitton.

To Compare Bills.—Roney, Halterman, McCullough, Bumm, Houseman, Patton, Woolverton, Davis, Parker, Snowden, O'Rourke, Gross.

Printing and Supplies.—Monroe (Ch'n), Bumm, Albright, Hammett, Patton, Gates, Glass, Cuming, McMullen, Woolverton, Parker, Gross.

Commerce and Navigation.—Whitaker (Ch'n), Shotwell, McCullough, Snowden, Brooke, Brady.

Mr. Myers

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 20, 1882.

Council met—Members present.

Messrs. Bardsley,
Bement,
Brown,
Budd,
Carlin,
Catanach,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Collins,
Conrad, G. W.,
Craig,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Foster,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Henry,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Irvine,
Isenminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithhead,
Levi,
McCormick,
McCully,
Maloney,
Marshall,

Messrs. Maynes,
Merklee,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Page,
Patton,
Peall,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Ryan,
Schneider,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Walter,
Webster,
Welsh,
Werntz,
Willig,
Wisler.
Lex, Pres't.

The President

Announced the resignation of William H. Simpson, Door-keeper, and the appointment of Henry A. Kammerer to fill the vacancy.

A message, was received from his Honor the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Commodore Commandant at the Navy Yard, League Island, relative to the bad condition of roadway on south Broad street. (*Appendix No. 11.*)

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Highways and Surveys.

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Health, requesting speedy action on ordinances presented Councils, on February 23, 1882, in regard to preservation of public health.

Also,

Presented a communication from said Board, for the construction of sewers on Foulkrod street, and on Pear street, Twenty-third Ward, for the preservation of public health.

Which was referred to the Committee of Surveys.

Also,

Presented a communication from Frederick Fraley and James V. Smith, in reference to the completion of the East Park reservoir; also resolution of request to the Committee on Water, in reference to the completion of the East Park reservoir. (*Appendix No. 12.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Merkle

Moved that the resolution and communications be referred to the Joint Committees on Water and House of Correction.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented the petition of J. H. Hoffecker, for a rebate upon water-rent on premises Eleventh street, below Washington avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Irvine (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Building Inspector." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Spear (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Eustis street, from Fourth to Fifth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Eustis street, from Fourth to Fifth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Eustis street, from Fourth to Fifth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Juniata and Rule streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Juniata and Rule streets with stone block pavement, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Mifflin street, from Otsego street to Commercial avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the purchase of Digests of laws and ordinances for members not already supplied." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stuebing

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward, to grade Weccaco avenue with ashes, from Martin village to the Pennsylvania avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Maloney (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Wharton street, north side, below Fifth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Levi (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at the southeast corner of Eighth and Bainbridge streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Govett (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Page (on leave)

Presented a petition and ordinance for the erection of a

public lamp at the northwest corner of Hamilton street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of reference and instruction to the Committee on Gas Works in reference to the Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 15*).

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Morris (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative to the improvement of Rittenhouse Square."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Claghorn (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Wood street, west from Twenty-fourth street, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the paving of Park Avenue (late Diamond street) with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward to grade and macadamize Cheltenham avenue, between the Old York Road and the North Pennsylvania Railroad, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Collins

Presented a petition of citizens of the Sixteenth Division, Second Ward, to change the place of voting in said Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the purchase of Digests of the laws and ordinances for the use of the new members of Councils."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Smith (President of Select Council), in the chair.

Who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing a Building Inspector for the ensuing term, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Irvine (of Common Council)

Nominated Robert N. Bowers.

Mr. Wisler (of Common Council)

Nominated Robert R. Hall.

Mr. Smethurst (of Common Council)

Nominated Samuel Rain.

A ballot was had, the Clerks acting as tellers, who reported that one hundred and ten votes had been cast, of which Select Council

Messrs. Albright, Banes, Brooke, Bumm, Cuming, Davis, Evans, Gates, Glass, Green, Halterman, Hammett, Houseman, Parker, Patton, Roney, Shotwell, Thornton, Whitaker, Woolverton, and Smith, *Pres't*—

21, voted for Robert N. Bowers.

Messrs. Brady, Gross, Matthews, McMullen, Mitton, Monroe, O'Rourke, Snowden, and Townsend—

9, voted for Robert R. Hall.

Common Council—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Craig, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Hall, Henry, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Merkle, Millick, Morris, Myers, Patton, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, Thompson, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—

53, voted for Robert N. Bowers.

Messrs. G. W. Conrad, Davis, Else, Foster, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Levi, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Page, Peall, Reinstine, Rodgers, Ryan, Strickland, Stuebing, Tillyer, Willig, and Wisler—

26, voted for Robert R. Hall.

Mr. Smethurst—

1, voted for Samuel Rain.

Total, Robert N. Bowers received seventy-four votes; Robert R. Hall, thirty-five votes, and Samuel Rain, one vote.

Robert N. Bowers having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Building Inspector for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Clay (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Hillas & Jones for the erection of boilers at Mount Airy Water Works.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money, now in the City Treasury, as a special fund for Park purposes.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented the opinion of the City Solicitor on the right of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to employ men by the day to be paid for out of the annual appropriation for the year 1882. (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Joint Committees on Fire and Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of the vacant market plots on Girard avenue, between Norris street and Frankford avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gardy (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation." (*Appendix No. 17*).

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Grace (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to strike Delhi street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, from the City Plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wallace

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward to pave Levering street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward to pave Oak street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henry

Presented a petition of the Board of Managers and Advisory Board of the "Pauline Temporary Home," asking that the Guardians of the Poor be authorized to place children in said Home.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Seymour street, between Royal and Green streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward to macadamize West Walnut lane, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward against the construction of a sewer on Queen street, between Germantown avenue and Knox street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rex

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward to lay water pipe on Wayne street, from Apsley street to junction of Wayne street and a road leading to Germantown railroad, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards for a sewer on American street, between Somerset and Cumberland streets, in said Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of grades on Spruce street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Felton (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Webster (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Penn street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Melrose street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit : " Resolution to continue the inquiry upon the subject of personal taxation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to enlarge the Hoffman School House in the Twenty-fourth Section.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. L. Grim (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirty-eighth street, from Sycamore street to Oregon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Werntz

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for gasoline lamps on Merion avenue and Markoe street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the sale of diseased cattle and meat in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Holeman

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the erection of a fire engine house at Bridesburg, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Kauffman

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, protesting against the construction of a sewer on Fairhill street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gasoline lamp at the southwest corner Sixth and Indiana avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Holeman (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction, to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pave over the water-pipe on Bridge street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simmons (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the surplus revenue, for the erection of

a school house, Nineteenth and Reed streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Surplus.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division, Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Stringfellow (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction, to the Commissioner of Highways, to advertise for the opening of Tasker street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade and pave Reed street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Steen

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a sewer on Dickinson street, from Thirteenth to Twenty-first street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars from the unexpended balance in the City Treasury, to erect a new school-house in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

The first section was again read,

Mr. Merkle

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward for water pipe on Locust street, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-fourth street, and on Thirty-third street, from Walnut street south to Spruce street, and on Thirty-second street, from Locust street south to Marston avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the repaving of the public streets around the City Building, Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of repair men, caulkers and laborers in the Water Department for increase of wages.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Myers (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on West Park avenue, between Seventeenth and Twentieth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Vanderslice (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to suppress the Sunday traffic in cattle." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in reference to the construction of a bridge across the Connecting Railroad, at Twenty-second street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Education in reference to school at Twelfth and Diamond streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fifteenth street, from Norris street to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Fifteenth street, from Norris street to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Lehigh avenue, from Lamb Tavern road to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the pavement, with Belgian blocks or other improved pavement, the streets over which the Passenger Railway tracks extend, and to provide for the doing of the work by the

Highway Department upon refusal or neglect of said Passenger Railway Companies to do the work required of them."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on York street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward for water-pipe on Judson street, between Berks and Norris streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Ninth Ward, for a sewer on Twenty-first street, between Market and Chestnut streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance permitting the use of Crosby Patent Pop Safety Valves."

Which was referred to the Committee on Boiler Inspection.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the grading of Clearfield street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixteenth street, from Cumberland to Huntington street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward, for the paving, with Belgian blocks, of Sharswood street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer or trunk across York street, at the junction of Sedgley avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the grading of Susquehanna avenue, between Sixteenth and Twentieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward for a bridge across the Germantown Railroad on Ontario street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward for water pipe on Sharswood street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting the Maximum Electric Light and Power Company permission to erect poles and to lay underground tubes in certain streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Also,

Presented a petition of manufacturers, merchants and business men for an Ordinance permitting responsible Electric Lighting Companies to run their wires along the streets of Philadelphia, so that lights may be introduced into their business places.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Sorber

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward for six gasoline lamps on Allegheny avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward for two gasoline lamps on Eveline street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Else (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Carlisle street, from Cambria street to Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gas lamps at Twenty-third and Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McCormick (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants in favor of T. P. Smart, for the construction of sewers and inlets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct sewers on Christian street, from Sixteenth to Broad street, and on Fifteenth street, from Christian street to Carpenter street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Tillyer (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber, to investigate the removal of cobble stones and crossing stones, belonging to the City of Philadelphia, contrary to Ordinance of June 12, 1868." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Tillyer, Wallace, Merkle, Smethurst, and Holeman, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Taylor (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to storage of Belgian blocks on Dock street." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, resented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Wm. Nelson West, City Solicitor, offered by him in substitution for the surety heretofore accepted from him by Councils." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Wm. E. Worthen, for the erection of pumping engines at Mount Airy Water Works." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Charles W. Rufe, for remodeling and repairing school-house at Allen's lane and Germantown road, Twenty-second Ward, and preparing it for the reception of engines and boilers." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to accept a new bond from John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes, with Moro Phillips, Charles Scott and George T. Jones as sureties thereon, and to deliver up to the said John Hunter his present official bond, with Jesse N. Rooke and John Magnire as sureties thereon, and to satisfy the judgment entered upon said bond against

John Hunter, Jesse N. Rooke and John Maguire." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-second street, from Islington lane to Lamb Tavern road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pave, repave or repair sidewalks and set or reset curbs, in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Henry

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Alfred J. Reach to erect a frame pavilion at Twenty-fourth street and Columbia avenue." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Mayor

of the City of Philadelphia to rent the stable and yard in rear of Sixteenth Police District Station-house, Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

Chairman of the Joint Committees on Police and Law presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the erection of oriel or bay windows." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Page (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to paving or repairing streets." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. Carlin, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Carlin, G. W. Conrad, Davis, Else, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Isenminger, James, Levi, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Page, Ryan, Smethurst, Spear, Stuebing, and Willig—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Craig, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, Maloney, Merkle, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sor-

ber, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, VanDusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wernitz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't.*—58.

Which was not agreed to.

And the resolution fell.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on Legislation," and had appointed Messrs. McCullough, Snowden, Gross, Whitaker, Cuming, Thornton, and Green, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

The resolution was again read and not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled, "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to defer the awarding of contracts for paving or repaving other than by the yard."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. J. L. Grim, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanaeh, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Craig, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Johnson, Kauffman, Leithhead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Merkle, Millick, Morris, Myers,

Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, Else, Foster, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Iseminger, James, Jones, Levi, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Page, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Smethurst, Spear, Stuebing, Thompson, Webster, and Willig—24.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit.:

“Resolution to continue the Joint Special Committee on the Bi-Centennial Anniversary of the Landing of William Penn.” (No. 7.) And had appointed Messrs. Houseman, Gates, Mitton, Woolverton, and Brady, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

“Resolution in reference to diseased meats in the markets of the City.” (No. 8.)

“Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police in reference to sub-station at Bridesburg.” (No. 9.)

“Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee in regard to the surplus in the City Treasury.” (No. 10.) And had appointed Messrs. Gates, Cuming, Hammett, Snowden, McCullough, Davis, and Halterman, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

“Resolution of request to the Mayor to suppress the Sunday traffic in cattle.”

“Resolution of request to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.”

“Resolution of request to Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to storage of Belgian blocks on Dock street.”

“Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each chamber to investigate the removal of cobble stones and crossing stones belonging to the City of Philadelphia, contrary to Ordinance of June 12, 1868.” (No. 13). And have appointed Messrs. O’Rourke, Whitaker, Thornton, Evans, and Monroe, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

The President

Presented the following communications :

Philadelphia, April 20, 1882.

WM. HENRY LEX.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Survey Committee.

Respectfully yours,

WM. H. MILLICK.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1882.

W. H. LEX, Esq.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby tender you my resignation from the Fire Committee.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN.

The President

Appointed Mr. Millick on the Committee on Fire Department, and Mr. Kauffman on the Committee on Surveys, to fill the vacancies.

Mr. Grace

Moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 4, 1882.

Council met—members present.

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Brown,
Budd,
Catanach,
Clay,
Collins,
Conrad, G. W.,
Conrade, G. T.
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Foster,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Henry,
Herse,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Irvine,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
Levi,
McCormick,
McCully,

Messrs. Maloney,
Marshall,
Maynes,
Merklee,
Miller,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Neveling,
Page,
Patton,
Peall,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Wallace,
Walter,
Webster,
Welsh,
Werntz,
Willig,
Wisler,
Lex, Pres't.

The President presented the following certificate of election :

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1882.

MR. DALLAS SANDERS.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1882, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Seventh Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

Mr. Dallas Sanders presented himself before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to him by the Honorable Judge Craig Biddle.

The President

Presented a communication from the Bi-Centennial Association of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, returning their thanks to the City Councils for the use of Council Chambers for the holding of its meetings.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Health, with a resolution annexed in reference to obstructed drains on Beechwood street and Norwood street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Trade, the

Commercial Exchange, the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, and the Maritime Exchange, submitting a list of nominations for Port Wardens in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance approved March 25, 1882. (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in reference to building a retaining wall at Thirtieth and Market streets, and recommending the passage of an ordinance to take possession of the line of Ludlow and Keen streets. (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in reference to a survey of the site and plans for a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street. (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in reference to the condition of the Chestnut street bridge. (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Surplus.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to the depositing of Belgian blocks on Dock street. (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to bids for the repairing of streets exceeding the appropriation. (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the use of streets for market stands."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Spear

Presented a petition of Morris, Tasker & Co., asking the consent of Councils to allow the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct a branch and siding, from the Delaware extension of that company's road at Swanson and Morris streets up Morris street to their works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water pipes in streets that have been authorized by Councils." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

The resolution was again read,

And not agreed to.

Mr. Steubing (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas

lamp at the N. E. corner of Passyunk avenue and Taylor street, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Stone House lane from old Second street to the lower terminus of the road, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCully

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Sixteenth division, Second Ward, to change the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Davis

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Third Ward, protesting against the construction of a sewer on Catharine street, between Broad and Thirteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Third Ward, for the location of lamps on Chapman street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Third Ward, for a sewer on Montcalm street, between Fitzwater and Catharine streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Page (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: Resolution of instruction to the City Controller to include in his statement the surplus cash in the Treasury as so much cash in hand to meet the accruing liabilities.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Surplus.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund."

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Surplus.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: Resolution of instruction to Committee on Gas Works, relative to contract of Jesse W. Starr. (*Appendix No. 38.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Govett (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Lombard street, from Seventh to Thirteenth street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Surplus.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on St. Mary street, from Seventh to Eighth street, and on Eighth street, from St. Mary to South street, in the Seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Morris (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect Port Wardens. (*Appendix No. 39.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Lawrence

Moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Ninth Ward, for two gas lamps on Jones street, west of Sixteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Irvine (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pennock street, between Parrish and Poplar streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clay (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in reference to certain lithographed copies of plans. (*Appendix No. 40.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pave with Belgian blocks vacant market plots on Girard avenue, in the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Twentieth Wards."

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Surplus.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at west side of St. John street and southeast side of Germantown avenue, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Merkle (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a

sewer on Ridge avenue and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jacob Grim

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards for the paving, curbing and grading of Berks street, between Howard and Seventh streets, and for laying water-pipes on said street, in said Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Flanagan

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward to curb and pave Oak street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henry (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the revision of lines and grades on plan 145, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rex (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of grades on Spruce street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation^g to dedication of public streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Prospect avenue and Evergreen avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward to change the names of certain streets in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Hamilton street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. L. Grim

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward to pave Thirty-eighth street, from Sycamore to Oregon street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Myrtle street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Maynes (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Stoughton street, from Hart Lane to Cambria street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward against the construction of a sewer on Centre street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Summer street in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Holeman (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Schools, relative to repairs for the Irving Consolidated school house in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crouch (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for supplying the City with water to lay water-pipe on Fourth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving and curbing on Fourth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, with Belgian Blocks, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Orianna street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving and curbing of Orianna street, from Lehigh avenue

to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lawrence street, from Cambria street to Cleveland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the line of Clearfield street, from Germantown avenue to Sixth street, and from Fifth street to Second street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners along the line of the Philadelphia and Oxford turnpike, for the improvement of Second street, from Lehigh avenue to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Steen (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twentieth street, between Reed and Dickinson streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled " An Ordinance to grade Juniper street, from Tasker to Morris streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled " An Ordinance to grant permission to the American District Telegraph Company to lay wires underground in certain streets as an experiment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled " An Ordinance granting permission to the Maxim Electric Light Company to lay an underground wire on certain streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Also,

Presented a petition of the American District Telegraph Company asking permission, as an experiment, to place wires on certain streets underground.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners on Arch and Eighth streets, asking Councils to grant permission

to the Maxim Electric Light and Power Company to place underground, in said streets, electric cables for the purpose of lighting their properties and business places.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Also,

Presented petitions of citizens and property owners praying that the Maxim Electric Light Company may be permitted to use certain streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Vanderslice

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, to grant to the Continental branch of the Union Passenger Railway Company the right to lay a track on Montgomery avenue and other streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for water pipe on Dakota street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Glenwood avenue, from Lamb Tavern road to Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-first street, from the Connecting Railroad to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Herse (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on the line of Bolton and Howard streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Carlisle street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McCormick (on leave)

Read in place a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the Committee on Gas to change location of gas lamps where mistakes have occurred."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water-pipe on Kater street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading and paving of Rosewood street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Leithead (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of gas lamp at No. 717 Aramingo street, Thirty-first Ward, to No. 617.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have received a report from the Committee on Law, with Bill No. 11 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize, direct and empower the City Solicitor to proceed with a certain suit in equity in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 1, of Philadelphia County, to March Term, 1881, No. 559, and to authorize him to institute other suits in regard to the same cause of action," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they have received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with Bill No. 12 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe on Farson place, in the Eighteenth Ward," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Stringfellow, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they have received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Water Works from the further consideration of the petition for the laying of water pipe on Emlen street, from Thompson to Moyer streets," which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they have passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to place flag-men at the crossings of Richmond street and Lehigh avenue, and Tioga and Richmond streets.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works in reference to lamps on Chestnut street.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Electric Commission and City Solicitor to prepare a bill regulating the laying of underground wires."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Clay,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the deposit of the City's money." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and empower the City Solicitor to associate with himself private counsel in the prosecution of a certain suit in equity, and to authorize a transfer from item 19 in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners to new item 16 in the annual appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1882." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of

money, now in the City Treasury, as a special fund for Park purposes." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Hilles & Jones for the erection of tubular boilers at Mount Airy Water Works." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make a transfer in the special appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, made June 29, 1880." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appropriation of a portion of the surplus fund of the City to add to the accommodation at the Norris J. Hoffman Grammar School, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to author-

ize the grading of Pechin, Belair, Sharp, Franklin and Fifteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Terrace street, from Shur's lane to Rector street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixtieth street, from Market to South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Twenty-second street, through the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, to the bridge over the Connecting Railroad on the line of said street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Edmund street, from Orthodox to Margaretta street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Eleventh street, from Morris to Moore street, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rex,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fairhill street and Nineteenth street." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back petition for the regrading of Ridge avenue north of the Connecting Railroad, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from further consideration of an ordinance to build a bridge at the Reading Railroad and Thompson street, and to refer the same to the Committee on the Surplus Fund." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented

a report, with bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,' approved December 29, 1870." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Henry,

Chairman of the Joint Committees on Police and Law, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine through the streets of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 21, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William Nelson West, City Solicitor, offered by him in substitution for the surety heretofore accepted from him by Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend the first section by adding the following: "And lot of ground situate on the east side of Fiftieth street, extending from the north side of Oregon street to south side of Seneca street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; front on Fiftieth street three hundred and sixty feet and in depth eastward sixty feet on Seneca street and seventy feet on Oregon street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment being printed was, by unanimous consent, read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Irvine, Isenminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Simmons, Smet-hurst, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Wertz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—YEAS 65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 22, entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of William E. Worthen for the erection of pumping engines at Mount Airy Water Works.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hoffinan, Holeman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Peall, Reinstate, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—YEAS 63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 23, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Charles W. Rufe, for remodeling and repairing school-house at Allen's lane and Germantown road, Twenty-second Ward, and prepare it for the reception of engines and boilers."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson,

Jones, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rogers, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 24, entitled "An Ordinance to accept a new bond from John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes, with Moro Phillips, Charles Scott and George T. Jones as sureties thereon, and to deliver up to the said John Hunter his present official bond with Jesse N. Rooke and John Maguire as sureties thereon, and to satisfy the judgment entered upon said bond against John Hunter, Jesse N. Rooke and John Mauire."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Comade, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton,

Flanagan, Gardy, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Rex, Roberts, Rogers, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 26, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pave, repave or repair sidewalks, and set or reset curbs in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "Highways," on page 28, second line, the words "by and with the advice and consent of the Committee on Highways."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Maloney

Moved to amend by striking out the first proviso.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Gardy, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Isenminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Stringfellow, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—Messrs. G. T. Conrade, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, James, Maloney, Maynes, Page, Rodgers, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Steubing, Walter, Welsh, and Willig—15.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. McCormick

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Clay (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit. : " Resolution of request to Thomas S. Ellis, one of the trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henry

Moved to proceed to second reading of Bill No. 27, entitled " An Ordinance to grant permission to Alfred J. Reach to erect a frame pavilion at Twenty-fourth street and Columbia avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Catanach, Clay, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Else, Felton, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Isenminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithhead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, Spear, Stringfellow, Steuling, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—Mr. Marshall—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of Resolution No. 28, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to rent the stable and yard in rear of Sixteenth Police District Station-house, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works relative to contract of Jesse W. Starr.

Mr. Clay

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 18, 1882.

Council met—members present.

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Bement,
Brown,
Budd,
Carlin,
Catanach,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Collins,
Conrad, G. W.,
Conrade, G. T.,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Dunlap, W.,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Foster,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Henry,
Herse,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Irvine,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
Levi,
McCormick,
McCully,
Maloney,

Messrs. Marshall,
Maynes,
Merklee,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Neveling,
Page,
Patton,
Peall,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Ryan,
Sanders,
Schneider,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Stenbing,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Walter,
Welsh,
Werntz,
Willig,
Wisler,
Lex, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Health, with resolutions annexed relative to the condition of the premises No. 2700 Columbia avenue, Almond and Cumberland and 1013 and 1015 Cumberland streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Philadelphia Sabbath Association relative to the driving of cattle through the streets of the City on Sunday and recommending the passage of the ordinance prohibiting the driving of cattle on Sunday.

Also,

Presented a communication from Dr. Wm. Pepper, Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, stating that the Board of Trustees has established in perpetuity fifty free scholarships in that institution. (*Appendix No. 57.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works in reply to resolution of Councils passed May 4th in reference to number of gas lamps on Chestnut street. (*Appendix No. 58.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from the Citizens' Improvement Association of the Twenty-third Ward, requesting the transfer of horses and hose cart to the Board of Managers of House of Correction to be used for fire purposes in Holmesburg, Tacony, Bustleton and Torresdale.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also,

Presented a communication from Thomas S. Ellis in reply to inquiry of resolution of Councils May 4th, 1882. (*Appendix No. 59.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in reply to resolution of Councils passed 30th day of March, 1882, in reference to amount of money in the Sinking Fund from the sales of Almshouse property. (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Mr. Hollingsworth (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: Resolution of request to Thomas S. Ellis, one of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works. (*Appendix No. 61.*)

The resolution was again read,

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Neveling, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Brown, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Conrad, G. W., Crouch, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstein, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Strickland, Stringfellow, Stenbing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Wernitz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Budd, Carlin, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Davis, Govett, Herse, Neveling, Rowan, Schneider, Steen, and Thompson—13.

Which was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from Wm. W. Harkness, submitting a proposition from "The Hydrogen Company of the U. S.," for the leasing, etc., with the probable purchase at the end of 20 years, of the Gas Works of this City. (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, requesting a transfer to Item 1 in their annual appropriation, to enable them to make the necessary repairs to the Ice Boats.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, submitting the award of the contract for the construction of the Thirteenth street main sewer. (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from Mrs. Emma Poole, claiming damages for injuries received at the Sanitary Fair, in Philadelphia, June 7, 1864.

Which was referred to the City Solicitor.

Mr. Lawrence (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Chief Commissioner of Highways to inform Councils what the cost would be for grading and paving South Broad street, from Passyunk avenue to League Island Navy Yard, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Spear

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the City, asking the appointment of a Committee of Councils to confer with a committee of citizens in reference to lectures to be delivered in Horticultural Hall on Sunday.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on the use of Horticultural Hall." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Spear, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Kauffman, and Jos. Grim, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate fire alarm boxes in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Moyamensing avenue, from Mifflin street to Jackson street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. James

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward, for a lamp in front of new chapel on Reed street, east of Ninth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Carlin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Sixth street, corner of Duross avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Davis (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Thurlow street, in the Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hoffman (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways (out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881), for the paving of Front street, from Wharton to Reed street, and from Federal to South street, with approaches on Christian and Reed streets, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Page (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to preserve the normal lateral grade of streets used by Passenger Railways in the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to prepare and present an improved method of Municipal Government. (*Appendix No. 66.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hollingsworth

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Page, Lawrence, Hollingsworth, Hall, Patton, Irvine and Reinstine the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Page

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish a police force in cities of the first class and to define the authority, rights and duties, and to provide for the government thereof.

Also,

Moved that it be referred to the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Collins

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Law.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. McCully, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach,

Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithhead, McCormick, Maloney, Merkle, Millick, Morris, Myers, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—Bailey, Carlin, G. W. Conrad, Davis, Felton, Foster, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jones, Levi, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Schneider, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Strickland, Steubing, Thompson, Tillyer, Walter, Werntz, and Willig—40.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented the report of the Electrical Commission, with an ordinance annexed entitled “An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, electrical cables, and wires for electrical conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia.” (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Mr. Ryan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to pave Cherry street, from Fifth to Sixth street, with Belgian blocks.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sanders

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards, for the opening of Church street, east of Tacony street, in said Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Church street, eastward from Tacony street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the American Sectional Underground Company to open certain streets and to lay underground electrical wires and cables therein."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing that all sewers hereafter built shall be of an oval or egg shape."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to request and authorize George E. Waring, of Newport, to examine and report on the sewerage system of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Govett (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change

the place of voting in the Second Division of the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Hollingsworth

Presented a petition of citizens and residents of the Second Division of the Seventh Ward, to change the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Claghorn (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the improvement of Logan Square."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Reinstine

Presented a petition for a gasoline lamp in the rear of 423 Green street, in the Twelfth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Jones

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Thirteenth Ward, to change the place of voting in the Eleventh Division of the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Millick (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at northwest corner Eleventh and Fairmount avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Irvine (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Woodstock street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Woodstock street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Woodstock street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Swain street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect a gasoline lamp on the southwest corner of Poplar and Pennock streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fifteenth Ward, asking Councils to revoke the permission granted to A. Reimer to erect a frame shed for the storage of park carriages, in said Ward.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to revoke the permission granted to A. Reimer, by ordinance of May 5, 1871, and request to the Building Inspectors to have the frame sheds removed." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the

City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1882.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution to meet in Joint Convention.” (*Appendix No. 69.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willig

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-third Ward against the construction of a sewer on Foulkrod street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Shegog (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the owners of property on Berks street, from Third to Fifth street, to curb and grade both sides of said walks, in the Nineteenth Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Berks street, from Sixth street to Germantown avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward,’ approved March 20, 1882.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Inspectors of the County Prison in reference to erection of prison on House of Correction grounds." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Schneider

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward for a gasoline lamp on Philip street, between Berks and Norris streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. C. K. Smith

Presented a petition of The Philadelphia Steamship Dock Company, asking permission of Councils to erect, at the docks adjoining Pier No. 19, frame sheds one-story high with open fronts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting certain privileges to The Philadelphia Steamship Dock Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Merkle (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Ontario street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade and pave market plots on Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jacob Grim

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to Passenger Railroad Companies." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to declare void and of no effect an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Spring Garden street, at the intersections of Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for the grading of Sedgley avenue, from York street to Lamb Tavern road, and from Ridge avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for the building, rebuilding and extending inlets on Market street, from Merrick street to Thirteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ogle street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Flanagan

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward to grade Market street, from Ridge avenue to Pechin street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward to pave Grape street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rex

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Sixteenth Ward for a sewer on Poplar street, between New Market and Front street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Gowen avenue, between Sprague street and Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of a portion of the Twenty-second Ward, north of Mermaid avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Gowen avenue, between Germantown avenue and Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers to Item 7, in the annual appropriation, to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1882."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Brown

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-third Ward for the location of gasoline lamps at Five Points, in said Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Strickland

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward to lay water-pipe on Sixty-fifth street, between Race and Vine streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hall

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward against the construction of a sewer on Hamilton street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kauffman

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward for a sewer on Boudinot street, from Kensington avenue to Cambria street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for increased accommodations at the McClellan School-house, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the grading of Clearfield and other streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate fire alarm boxes in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Rising Sun lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Holeman

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a new school-house at Bridesburg, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Stringfellow (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at Eleventh and Reed streets, and on Twelfth street, seventy-five feet south of Federal street, east side.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the grading of Thirty-second street, Thirty-third street, Locust street and Marston street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, to pave Thirty-second street, Thirty-third street, Locust street and Marston street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Vanderslice (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and to the Committee on Gas Works of Councils, in reference to paving and hauling. (*Appendix No. 72*).

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the repaving of Broad street, northward from Columbia avenue, with an improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the extension of the West Cohocksink sewer, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Winter street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave),

Moved that Council proceed to the nomination and election of a Trustee of the City Ice Boats.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Declared nominations in order.

Mr. Bardsley

Nominated E. T. Halliwell.

Mr. Kauffman

Moved that E. T. Halliwell be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And E. T. Halliwell was declared unanimously elected a Trustee of the City Ice Boats for the ensuing term.

Mr. Sorber

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the

Twenty-eighth Ward for two gasoline lamps on Logan street, north of Hunting Park avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Myers (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Isaac Fox to erect a temporary frame building on west side of Islington lane, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Catanach

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Thirtieth Ward for the paving of Wilson street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCormick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: Resolution requesting the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to furnish information as to the cost of repairs to the South street bridge." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clay

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with bills annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1882, and to utilize certain unexpended balances." And entitled "An Ordinance directing the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to pave over water mains." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize His Honor the Mayor to appoint a Board of Experts in relation to the Water Department." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to purchase ground for and to erect new school-houses in the Thirtieth Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Also (on leave),

And by request of the Committee on Finance,

Offered the following, to wit: Resolution in reference to the wages of mechanics in the several Departments of the City.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Collins

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to dig a trench for the purpose of an outlet to the sewer at Fiftieth and Oregon streets." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Fifteenth street, from Norris street to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with

bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Mifflin street, from Otsego street to Commercial avenue, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fifteenth and Markle streets and Manayunk avenue." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Lehigh avenue, from Lamb Tavern road to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Strahle street, between Verree road (H street) and the Pine road, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance authorizing the grading of Sixteenth street, from

Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of an ordinance to regulate the awarding of contracts for paving and repairing streets by the square yard, and a resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to the same effect." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rex,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to place Melrose street, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the City plan." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of grades on Spruce street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Page,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution designat-

ing a Committee to examine the books, accounts and papers of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and of instruction to said Trustees." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

The first resolution was again read.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and the Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Smith, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing eight members of the Board of Port Wardens for the term of two years, and one for the term of one year, to fill a vacancy ; two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for the term of three years, and a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the unexpired term of William Marks, deceased.

The following nominations, made in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance approved March 25, 1882, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the election of Port Wardens," by the Board of Trade, the Commercial Exchange, the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, and the Maritime Exchange, jointly, were read :

For two years.—James M. Ferguson, John Gardiner, Charles McGinley, Wm. M. Neall, Charles H. Cramp, Theodore Frothingham, Thomas Winsmore, Winfield S. Russell, Thomas B. Wattson, Albert F. Damon, Henry D. Welsh, Lincoln K. Passmore, Philip Fitzpatrick, Enoch Turley, Wm. B. Gallagher, John Mair.

For one year.—George A. Cotton, Isaac Hough.

A ballot was had, the Clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 115 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Albright, Brady, Bumm, Cuming, Davis, Glass, Green, Gross, Halterman, Hammett, McCullough, McMullen, Parker, Roney, Shotwell, Thornton, Townsend, Woolverton, and Smith, *Pres't*—19,

Voted for James M. Ferguson, Thomas Winsmore, William M. Neall, and Charles H. Cramp.

Messrs. Banes and Gates—2,

Voted for James M. Ferguson, Henry D. Welsh, Wm. M. Neall, and Charles H. Cramp.

Mr. Brooke—1,

Voted for Thomas Winsmore and William M. Neall.

Mr. Evans—1,

Voted for James M. Ferguson, John Gardiner, Wm. M. Neall, and Charles H. Cramp.

Mr. Matthews—1,

Voted for James M. Ferguson, Thomas Winsmore, Wm. M. Neall, and Henry D. Welsh.

Mr. Monroe—1,

Voted for Chas. H. Cramp, Thomas Winsmore, and Henry D. Welsh.

Mr. O'Rourke—1,

Voted for James M. Ferguson, and Wm. M. Neall.

Mr. Patton—1,

Voted for James M. Ferguson, Thomas Winsmore, Lincoln K. Passmore, and Charles H. Cramp.

Mr. Snowden—1,

Voted for James M. Ferguson, Thomas Winsmore, William M. Neall, and Charles H. Cramp.

Mr. Whitaker—1,

Voted for James M. Ferguson, Thomas Winsmore, Henry D. Welsh, and Charles H. Cramp.

Messrs. Albright, Evans, and Gates—3,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, Lincoln K. Passmore, Theodore Frothingham, Charles McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Banes—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, Lincoln K. Passmore, Theodore Frothingham, John Gardiner, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Brooke—1,

Voted for John Mair, Lincoln K. Passmore, Charles McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Brady—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John Mair, Henry D. Welsh, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Bumm—1,

Voted for John Gardiner, Lincoln K. Passmore, Theodore Frothingham, Charles McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Cuming—1,

Voted for Henry D. Welsh, John Mair, Theodore Frothingham, Charles McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Davis—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, Lincoln K. Passmore, Theodore Frothingham, Henry D. Welsh, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Glass—1,

Voted for Henry D. Welsh, Lincoln K. Passmore, John Gardiner, Chas. McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Messrs. Green, Halterman, Roney, Shotwell, and Thornton—5

Voted for Lincoln K. Passmore, John Mair, Theodore Frothingham, Charles McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Gross—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, Henry D. Welsh, Theodore Frothingham, Chas. McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Hammett—1,

Voted for Lincoln K. Passmore, John Mair, Theodore Frothingham, Chas. McGinley, and Isaac Hough.

Mr. Matthews—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John Mair, Lincoln K. Passmore, Chas. McGinley, and Isaac Hough.

John McCullough—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, Henry D. Welsh, Lincoln K. Passmore, Chas. McGinley, and Isaac Hough.

Mr. McMullen—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John Mair, Lincoln K. Passmore, Henry D. Welsh, and Isaac Hough.

Peter Monroe—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John Mair, Lincoln K. Passmore, Chas. McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. O'Rourke—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John Mair, and Lincoln K. Passmore.

Mr. Parker—1,

Voted for John Gardiner, John Mair, Theodore Frothingham, Chas. McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Patton—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John Mair, Theodore Frothingham, Chas. McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Snowden—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John Mair, Theodore Frothingham, Henry D. Welsh, and Isaac Hough.

Mr. Townsend—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, Henry D. Welsh, Theodore Frothingham, Chas. McGinley, and Isaac Hough.

Mr. Whitaker—1,

Voted for Lincoln K. Passmore, John Mair, Charles McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Woolverton—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, Henry D. Welsh, Theodore Frothingham, Chas. McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Smith, *Pres't*—1,

Voted for Lincoln K. Passmore, John Mair, Theodore Frothingham, Henry D. Welsh, and Isaac Hough.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Herse, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, Maloney, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Stenbing, Thompson, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Walter, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—65,

Voted for James M. Ferguson, Thomas Winsmore, Wm. M. Neall, and Chas. H. Cramp.

Mr. Bailey—1,

Voted for James M. Ferguson, Albert F. Damon, Wm. M. Neall, and Winfield S. Russell.

Mr. Claghorn—1,

Voted for James M. Ferguson, Thomas Winsmore, Thomas B. Wattson, and Chas H. Cramp.

Mr. Foster—1,

Voted for Thomas Winsmore and William M. Neall.

Mr. Hall—1,

Voted for James M. Ferguson, Thomas Winsmore, Wm. M. Neall, and Enoch Turley.

Mr. Hoffman—1,

Voted for James M. Ferguson, Thomas Winsmore, and Wm. M. Neall.

Mr. Hollingsworth—1,

Voted for James M. Ferguson, Henry D. Welsh, Winfield S. Russell, and Chas. H. Cramp.

Messrs. Irvine, Marshall, Morris, and Schneider—4,

Voted for James M. Ferguson, Thomas Winsmore, Henry D. Welsh, and Charles H. Cramp.

Messrs. Levi, McCormick, Strickland, and Wallace—4,

Voted for James M. Ferguson, Thomas Winsmore, Wm. M. Neall, and Henry D. Welsh.

Mr. Maynes—1,

Voted for Enoch Turley, Thomas Winsmore, Wm. M. Neall, and Charles H. Cramp.

Mr. Merkle—1,

Voted for James M. Ferguson, John Gardiner, Wm. M. Neall, and Chas. H. Cramp.

Mr. Peall—1,

Voted for Wm. B. Gallagher, Thomas Winsmore, Wm. M. Neall, and Charles H. Cramp.

Mr. Roberts—1,

Voted for Henry D. Welsh, Winfield S. Russell, Albert F. Damon, and Chas. H. Cramp.

Mr. Rodgers—1,

Voted for Thomas Winsmore, William M. Neall, and Charles H. Cramp.

Mr. Taylor—1,

Voted for James M. Ferguson, Thomas Winsmore, Henry D. Welsh, and Wm. B. Gallagher.

Mr. Tillyer—1,

Voted for Henry D. Welsh, Thomas Winsmore, Wm. B. Gallagher, and Chas. H. Cramp.

Messrs. Bailey, H. C. Dunlap, and Thompson—3,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, Henry D. Welsh, John Gardiner, Chas. McGinley, and Isaac Hough.

Mr. Bardsley—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, Winfield S. Russell, Henry D. Welsh, Albert F. Damon, and George A. Cotton.

Messrs. Bement, Carlin, G. W. Conrad, Davis, and James—5,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John Mair, Henry D. Welsh, John Gardiner, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Brown—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John Mair, Theodore Frothingham, Enoch Turley, and Isaac Hough.

Messrs. Budd, Catanach, Collins, Lawrence, Myers, Neveling, Shegog, C. K. Smith, and Van Dusen—9,

Voted for John Gardiner, John Mair, Theodore Frothingham, Chas. McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Claghorn—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, Winfield S. Russell, Theodore Frothingham, Chas. McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Messrs. Clay, Geo. T. Conrade, and Schneider—3,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John Mair, Theodore Frothingham, Lincoln K. Passmore, and George A. Cotton.

Messrs. Crouch, and U. C. Smith—2,

Voted for Lincoln K. Passmore, John Mair, Theodore Frothingham, Chas. McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Messrs. W. Dunlap, Gardy, Grace, Hall, Johnson, Leithead, Merkle, Sorber, Spear, Wallace, and Lex, *Pres't*—11.

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John Mair, Theodore Frothingham, Chas. McGinley, and Geo. A. Cotton.

Mr. Felton—1,

Voted for Winfield S. Russell, John Mair, Theodore Frothingham, Chas. McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Messrs. Flanagan, and Reinstine—2,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, Henry D. Welsh, Theodore Frothingham, Chas. McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Messrs. Foster, Hoffman, and Steubing—3,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John Mair, Henry D. Welsh, Charles McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Govett—1,

Voted for Henry D. Welsh, John Mair, Theodore Frothingham, Chas. McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Messrs. Jacob Grim, Page, and Sanders—3,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, Henry D. Welsh, Theodore Frothingham, Chas. McGinley, and Isaac Hough.

Mr. J. L. Grim—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John Gardiner, Theodore Frothingham, Chas. McGinley, and Isaac Hough.

Mr. Joseph Grim—1,

Voted for John Gardiner, Theodore Frothingham, Chas. McGinley, and Isaac Hough.

Mr. Henry—1,

Voted for Lincoln K. Passmore, John Mair, Theodore Frothingham, Chas. McGinley, and Isaac Hough.

Mr. Herse—1,

Voted for Henry D. Welsh, Wm. B. Gallagher, John Gardiner, Thomas B. Wattson, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Holeman—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, Henry D. Welsh, Chas. McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Hollingsworth—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John Mair, Wm. B. Gallagher, Chas. McGinley, and Isaac Hough.

Mr. Irvine—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John Mair, Theodore Frothingham, Enoch Turley, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Iseminger—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John Gardiner, Theodore Frothingham, Henry D. Welsh, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Jones—1,

Voted for Henry D. Welsh, John Gardiner, Theodore Frothingham, Chas. McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Kauffman—1,

Voted for Wm. B. Gallagher, John Mair, Theodore Frothingham, Chas. McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Messrs. Levi, Tillyer, and Taylor—3,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John Mair, Lincoln K. Passmore, Chas. McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Messrs. McCormick, Marshall, and Steen—3,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John Mair, John Gardiner, Chas. McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. McCully—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, Henry D. Welsh, Theodore Frothingham, John Gardiner, and Isaac Hough.

Mr. Maloney—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John Gardiner, Theodore Frothingham, Lincoln K. Passmore, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Maynes—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John Mair, Wm. B. Gallagher, Henry D. Welsh, and George A. Cotton.

Messrs. Miller, Smethurst, Vanderslice, and Wisler—4,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John Mair, Theodore Frothingham, Henry D. Welsh, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Millick—1,

Voted for Henry D. Welsh, John Mair, Theodore Frothingham, John Gardiner, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Moran—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John Mair, Henry D. Welsh, Albert F. Damon, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Morris—1,

Voted for Wm. B. Gallagher, Winfield S. Russell, Theodore Frothingham, Charles McGinley, and Isaac Hough.

Mr. Patton—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, Winfield S. Russell, Theodore Frothingham, Charles McGinley, and Isaac Hough.

Mr. Peall—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John Mair, Enoch Turley, Charles McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Rex—1,

Voted for Winfield S. Russell, John Mair, Theodore Frothingham, Charles McGinley, and Isaac Hough.

Mr. Roberts—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, Enoch Turley, Theodore Frothingham, Charles McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Messrs. Rodgers and Willig—2,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John Mair, Henry D. Welsh, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Rowan—1,

Voted for John Gardiner, Henry D. Welsh, Lincoln K. Passmore, Charles McGinley, and Isaac Hough.

Mr. Ryan—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, Henry D. Welsh, Theodore Frothingham, Lincoln K. Passmore, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Simmons—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, Henry D. Welsh, John Gardiner, Charles McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Strickland—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, Enoch Turley, Lincoln K. Passmore, Charles McGinley, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Stringfellow—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, Henry D. Welsh, Theodore Frothingham, John Gardiner, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Walter—1,

Voted for Winfield S. Russell, John Mair, Theodore Frothingham, Lincoln K. Passmore, and George A. Cotton.

Mr. Welsh—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John Mair, Theodore Frothingham, Henry D. Welsh, and Isaac Hough.

Mr. Werntz—1,

Voted for Philip Fitzpatrick, John Mair, Theodore Frothingham, and Isaac Hough.

James M. Ferguson received 108 votes.

Thomas Winsmore received 107 votes.

William M. Neall received 104 votes.

Charles H. Cramp received 103 votes.

Philip Fitzpatrick received 79 votes.

John Mair received 78 votes.

Theodore Frothingham received 77 votes.

Charles McGinley received 77 votes.

Henry D. Welsh received 65 votes.

John Gardiner received 37 votes.

Lincoln K. Passmore received 35 votes.

Winfield S. Russell received 10 votes.

William B. Gallagher received 8 votes.

Enoch Turley received 7 votes.

Albert F. Damon received 4 votes.

Thomas B. Wattson received 2 votes.

For one year.

George A. Cotton received 89 votes.

Isaac Hough received 25 votes.

Messrs. James M. Ferguson, Thomas Winsmore, William M. Neall, Charles H. Cramp, Philip Fitzpatrick, John Mair, Theodore Frothingham, and Charles McGinley, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared elected members of the Board of Port Wardens for two years; and George A. Cotton, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected a member of the Board of Port Wardens for one year to fill a vacancy.

The President

Declared nominations to be in order for the election of a Guardian of the Poor.

Mr. U. C. Smith (of Common Council)

Nominated Samuel H. Jarden.

Mr. Rex

Moved that Samuel H. Jarden be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Samuel H. Jarden was declared unanimously elected a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the unexpired term of William Marks, deceased.

The President

Declared nominations to be in order for the election of two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

Mr. Clay (of Common Council)

Raised the point of order that a nominee, unless a resident of the old District of Northern Liberties, and a consumer of gas therein, was not eligible, according to the Act of Assembly of 1814.

The President

Ruled that he would leave the question for the Court to decide.

Mr. Shegog (of Common Council)

Nominated James Dalton.

Mr. C. K. Smith (of Common Council)

Nominated Edmund L. Levy.

Mr Clay (of Common Council)

Nominated Mahlon H. Dickinson.

Mr. Reinstine (of Common Council)

Nominated H. W. Arnold.

A ballot was had, the Clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 100 votes had been cast ; of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Albright, Banes, Bumm, Evans, Gates, Glass, Halterman, Hammett, Matthews, O'Rourke, Patton, Roney, Thornton, and Woolverton—14,

Voted for Edmund L. Levy and Mahlon H. Dickinson

Messrs. Brady and Gross—2,

Voted for H. W. Arnold, and Mahlon H. Dickinson.

Messrs. Cuming, Green, Monroe, Parker, Whitaker, and Smith, *Pres't*—6,

Voted for Mahlon H. Dickinson, and James Dalton.

Messrs. McCullough and Shotwell—2,

Voted for Edmund L. Levy and James Dalton.

Messrs. McMullen, Snowden, and Townsend—3,

Voted for H. W. Arnold and Edmund L. Levy.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, G. T. Conrade, H. C. Dunlap, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Maloney, Morris, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, C. K. Smith, Spear, Stringfellow, Thompson, Tillyer, and Werntz—27,

Voted for Edmund L. Levy and Mahlon H. Dickinson.

Messrs. Clay, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Holeman, James, Maynes, Reinstine, U. C. Smith, and Strickland—10,

Voted for Mahlon H. Dickinson and H. W. Arnold.

Messrs. G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Gardy, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, Millick, Myers, Patton, Shegog, Smethurst, Taylor, Van Dusen, Wallace, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—17,

Voted for Mahlon H. Dickinson and James Dalton.

Messrs. Collins, W. Dunlap, Levi, McCully, Marshall, Merkle, Rodgers, Ryan, and Vanderslice—9,

Voted for Edmund L. Levy and James Dalton.

Messrs. Davis, Miller, Moran, Steubing, and Willig—5,

Voted for H. W. Arnold and Edmund L. Levy.

Messrs. Hoffman, Iseminger, and Walter—3,

Voted for H. W. Arnold and James Dalton.

Mr. Sanders—1,

Voted for H. W. Arnold.

Mr. Steen—1,

Voted for James Dalton.

Edmund L. Levy received 60 votes.

Mahlon H. Dickinson received 76 votes.

James Dalton received 38 votes.

H. W. Arnold received 24 votes.

Messrs. Edmund L. Levy and Mahlon H. Dickinson, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared duly elected Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for the term of three years.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council resumed the consideration of resolution entitled “Resolution designating a committee to examine the books, accounts and papers of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and of instruction to said Trustees.”

The question being on agreeing to the first resolution,

It was agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hollingsworth (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide a mode for the removal of officers elected by Councils or either Chamber thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Claghorn

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Vanderslice,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Surplus, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways and Police, and the Board of Public Education." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back the following communications, ordinances, etc., with a request that they be referred to their appropriate committees :

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of the surplus cash in Treasury, 1881 and 1882) to the Departments of Water, Highways, and Police, and the Board of Public Education."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pave with

Belgian blocks vacant market plots on Girard avenue, in the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Twentieth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

"An Ordinance for the widening of the roadway of Twenty-second street, between Spruce and Hamilton streets, and Twenty-fifth street, between Hamilton street and Spring Garden street; the laying of a Telford pavement in Twenty-second street, between Spruce street and Hamilton; on Hamilton street, between Twenty-second street and Twenty-fifth street, and on Twenty-fifth street, between Hamilton street and Spring Garden street, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the surplus revenue for the erection of a school-house Nineteenth and Reed streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Communication from a Committee of the Board of Health on the pressing need of a new method of sewerage for the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

"An Ordinance to pave Richmond street, from Cumberland street to southeast side of Norris street, in the Eighteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks, cost to be taken from the surplus revenue for the years 1880 and 1881."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewer on Lombard street, from Seventh street, or thereabouts, to

Thirteenth street, or thereabouts, connecting with sewers already located at said points.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

A communication from James J. Cooper, in relation to the schools in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

A communication from the Board of Public Education and their Committee on Property, accompanied with a schedule of the requirements of the several Sections for school buildings, and amount of money required for the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

A communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in relation to Chestnut street bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 44, entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Hilles & Jones for the erection of tubular boilers at Mount Airy Water Works.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Felton, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Wertz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 42, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and empower the City Solicitor to associate with himself private counsel in the prosecution of a certain suit in equity, and to authorize a transfer from Item 19 in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners to new Item 16 in the annual appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS.—Mr. Rowan—1.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 43, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the City Treasury as a special fund for Park purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Henry, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Wertz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 45, entitled "An Ordinance to make a transfer in the special appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, made June 29, 1880."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Catanach, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hollingsworth, Irvine, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 46, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pechin, Belair, Sharp, Franklin, and Fifteenth streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, W. Dnnlap, Felton, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Irvine, James, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, Marshall, Maynes, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Shegog, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 47, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Terrace street, from Shur's lane to Rector street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob

Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Irvine, Iseminger, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Millick, Moran, Myers, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Welsh, Wernitz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 48, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixtieth street, from Market to South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section being again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob

Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Stenbing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Wertz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 50, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Edmund street, from Orthodox to Margaretta street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Crouch, H. C. Duulap, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, Johnson,

Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Myers, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Wertz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Mr. Shegog—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works with bill No. 22 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water-pipe on Thompson, Adams, and Sharp streets, and across Fountain street," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill No. 23 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to require an oath of office to be taken by every official elected by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, with bill No. 24 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to promote economy in printing of Ordinances, Joint Resolutions and the Journals of Councils, Reports of Committees, Appendices of Councils, and other printed matter," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with Resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative to the improvement of Rittenhouse square," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of a bill prohibiting the standing of freight cars, loading or unloading the same on the River Front Railroad," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of a certain petition of the residents of the Twenty-eighth Ward," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of the bill regulating the make up and running of trains between certain points on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for a bridge over Frankford Creek, at Orthodox street."

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils for the Summer recess."

Also,

That they had concurred in resolution No. 53, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from further consideration of an ordinance to build a bridge at the Reading Railroad and Thompson street, and to refer the same to the Committee on the Surplus Fund," with the following amendments :

By striking out at the end of the resolution the words, "the Surplus Fund," and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "Finance."

By striking out at the end of the title the words, "the Surplus Fund," and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "Finance."

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Railroads to confer with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company relative to the tracks crossing Broad street, north of Callowhill street."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hall

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 54, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance

to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,' approved December 29, 1870."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also,

Moved that it be postponed, and made the special order for the next meeting, at 4 o'clock P.M.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Charles W. Rufe, for remodeling and repairing school-house at Allen's lane and Germantown road, Twenty-second Ward, and prepare it for the reception of engines and boilers." (Appendix No. 23.)

"An Ordinance to accept a new bond from John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes, with Moro Phillips, Charles Scott and George T. Jones as sureties thereon, and to deliver up to the said John Hunter his present official bond with Jesse N. Rooke and John Maguire as sureties thereon, and to satisfy the judgment entered upon said bond against John Hunter, Jesse N. Rooke and John Maguire." (Appendix No. 24.)

"An Ordinance to grant permission to Alfred J. Reach to erect a frame pavilion at Twenty-fourth street and Columbia avenue." (Appendix No. 27.)

"Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to rent the stable and yard in rear of Sixteenth Police District Station House, Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 28.)

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in reference to certain lithographed copies of plans.” (Appendix No. 40.)

“Resolution of instruction to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and to the Committee on Gas Works in reference to paving and hauling.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to Passenger Railroad Companies.”

“Resolution requesting the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to furnish information as to the cost of repairs to South street bridge.”

“Resolution of request to the Inspectors of the County Prison, in reference to building a prison on House of Correction grounds.”

“Resolution requesting the Chief Commissioner of Highways to inform Councils what the cost would be for grading and paving south Broad street, from Passyunk avenue to League Island Navy Yard, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards.”

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention.”

“Resolution to revoke the permission granted to A. Reimer, by ordinance of May 5, 1871, and request to the Building Inspectors to have the frame sheds removed.”

“Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to prepare and present an improved method of municipal government, and have appointed Messrs. Gates, McCullough, Thornton, Hammet, Banes, Snowden, and Matthews the committee on the part of Select Council.”

“Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on the use of Horticultural Hall, and have appointed Messrs. Gross, Woolverton, Monroe, Hammett, and Matthews, the committee on the part of Select Council.”

“ Resolution designating a committee to examine the books, accounts, and papers of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and of instruction to said Trustees.”

Also,

That Mr. McMullen had been appointed on the Committee to Compare Bills in the place of Mr. Davis, resigned from the committee.

Mr. Van Dusen

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 25, 1882.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, May 20, 1882.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :

Please call a special meeting of Common Council for Thursday next, the 25th inst., at 3 P. M., for the consideration of bills on second reading, Select Council bills and such other general business as may demand attention.

Yours truly,

WM. HENRY LEX,

President of Common Council.

Members present—

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Bement,
Brown,
Budd,
Carlin,
Catanach,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Collins,
Conrad, G. W.,
Conrade, G. T.,
Craig,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Foster,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Henry,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Irvine,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
Levi,
McCormick,
McCully,

Messrs. Maloney,
Marshall,
Maynes,
Merklee,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Neveling,
Page,
Patton,
Peall,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Ryan,
Sanders,
Schneider,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Walter,
Webster,
Welsh,
Werntz,
Willig,
Wisler,
Lex, Pres't.

The President

Presented a communication from the Coroner in reference to an appropriation for a safe for the keeping of valuables.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners for the grading, curbing and paving of Sixth street, from Jackson street to the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a communication from citizens residing on Smedley street, north of Tioga street, in reference to the bad condition of said Smedley street, and complaining of water running into their cellars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, replying to resolution of inquiry of May 18, 1882, in reference to the cost of putting in proper condition South Broad street. (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reply to resolution of May 18, 1882, inquiring by what authority the Chief Commissioner of Highways laid crossing-stones at certain points on streets occupied by

passenger railway companies, and why the Union Passenger Railway Company were allowed to extend their tracks on certain streets. (*Appendix No. 89.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in reference to the cost of placing South street bridge in thorough repair. (*Appendix No. 90.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Fire Association, requesting that an ordinance be passed for the construction of a sewer on East Cumberland street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Iseminger

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a culvert on Washington avenue, from Front street eastward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McCully

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in reference to improvement of Jefferson Square."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Davis

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at northeast corner of Erie and Christian streets, in the Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Morris (at request of the President)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania to comply with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 18, 1872." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

Mr. Claghorn

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, to grade and macadamize Cheltenham avenue, from Old York road to the North Pennsylvania Railroad, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Collins

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect a bridge over the Reading Railway, at Poplar street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clay

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to accept a new bond from Wm. S. Douglass, City Commissioner, with Wm. M. Bunn, Alex. McCuen, Henry Coward, and James

Stewart, as sureties thereon, and to deliver up to the said Wm. S. Douglass his present official bond with Hamilton Disston and J. T. Bailey, as sureties thereon, and to satisfy the judgment entered upon said bond against Wm. S. Douglass, principal, and Hamilton Disston and J. T. Bailey, sureties."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shegog

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to relay ten-inch water-pipe on Oxford street, from Howard street to Second street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Merkle

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners for the construction of a sewer in Fallon street, from Fitzwater to Catharine street, and along Catharine street to Ninth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners for the construction of a sewer on Front street, between Green and Coates streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Marshall

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward for a gas lamp on the west side of Ontario street, between Girard avenue and Heath street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wallace

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mascher street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henry

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Evans and Bowman streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Webster

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-third Ward remonstrating against the paving of Worth street, in the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall

Presented a petition from the employees of the Fire Department employed in the repair shops, asking for an increase of wages.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of direction of to the Committee on Police."

. Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Kauffman

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tioga street, from Fifth street to Seventh street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to remove a gas and gasoline lamp in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented a petition of Samuel T. Roberts to grade Smedley street, north from Tioga street, so that water-pipe authorized to be laid by Ordinance of October, 1881, may be laid by the Water Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCormick

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Thirtieth Ward, to change the place of voting in the Twentieth Division of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Leithead

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners of the Thirty-first Ward against the construction of a sewer on Albert street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Clay

Chairman of the Committee on Finance presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, over-paid and paid in error water rent and pipe-laying bills. (*Appendix No. 92.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways and Police and the Board of Public Education. (*Appendix No. 93.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make a transfer in the item for keeping buildings, grounds and reservoirs in good order, in the annual appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1882." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Steam Engine and Boiler Inspection, for books and tabulating pressure." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 75, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize His Honor the Mayor to appoint a Board of Experts in relation to the Water Department."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by filling the blank with the figures "19."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to further amend by striking out the words and figures "one thousand (1,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "five hundred (500) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 74, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the

Department of Highways, for the year 1882, and to utilize certain unexpended balances."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Carlin, Catnach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Craig, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstate, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the report of the Electrical Commission (see Appendix No. 67) be referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Which was agreed to.

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Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 41, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the deposit of the City's money."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Hall

Moved to amend by adding the following: "And that said banks shall pay for the use of said deposit at a rate of not less than two (2) per centum per annum."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. J. L. Grim, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Crouch, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Iseminger, Kauffman, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Peall, Rowan, Ryan, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, and Werntz—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Craig, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Jacob Grim, Henry, HOLEMEN, Hollingsworth, Irvine, James, John-

son, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Millick, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the second section,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out the words “twenty-five per cent.” and inserting “thirty per cent.”

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the second section,

It was agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

Mr. Clay

Moved to amend by striking out the fifth section.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived Council resumed second reading of bill No. 54 entitled “A supplement to an ordinance entitled ‘An ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,’ approved

December 29, 1870," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Roberts

Moved that the following be substituted for section 2.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia in the month of June, 1882, and every three years thereafter, and whenever a vacancy shall occur by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, appoint, by and with the consent of Select Council, a superintendent of the Fire Department who shall hold his office for the term of three years or until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified. He shall give bond with at least two sureties in the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars for the faithful performance of the duties of said office.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Gardy, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Carlin, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, Else, Felton, Foster, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Hoffmann, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Jones, Levi, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Peal, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Strickland, Steubing, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Walter, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, G. T. Conrade, Craig, W. Dunlap, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Hall, Irvine, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Maloney,

Merkler, Millick, Myers, Neveling, Rowan, Schneider, Shegog, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Spear, Steen, Taylor, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, and Wisler—36.

Which was agreed to.

The question being in agreeing to the substitute,

It was agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the bill be referred to Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Govett, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Budd, Carlin, Claghorn, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Craig, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Hoffman, Holeman, Kauffman, Lawrence, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Page, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Schneider, Shegog, C. K. Smith, Spear, Steen, and Webster—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Else, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseninger, James, Johnson, Jones, McCormick, Marshall, Maynes, Morris, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, VanDusen, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—46.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the fourth section,

Mr. Rowan

Moved a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Craig, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—86.

The question recurring on agreeing to the fourth section,

Mr. Patton

Moved to amend by adding the following: "But the employees of the existing Department shall be retained, except in the case of any such employee who may be derelict in the performance of his duty. In such case employees may be dismissed, but each dismissal shall be forthwith reported to Councils by the Superintendent of the Department, and in each case the Committee on Fire shall have authority to investigate the dismissal and the alleged cause therefor, and if the employee be found innocent of the charge upon which his dismissal be alleged to be based, Councils shall have power by resolution to reinstate such employee."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by striking out the words and figures three thousand (3,000) dollars, and inserting the words and figures one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Mr. Rex

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words and figures one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, and inserting the words and figures two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the fourth section, as amended,

Mr. Govett

Moved to amend by striking out the words and figures three thousand (3,000) dollars, and inserting the words and figures one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section, as amended,

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "thereto," in

the fourth line, the words "subject to the approval and under the control of the Mayor."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read.

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, Only, that the relative representation of the respective political parties as at present existing shall be observed in such selection."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the sixth section,

It was agreed to.

The seventh section was again read.

Mr. Page

Moved to substitute the following for section 7.

SECTION. 7. None of the present employees of said department shall be dismissed or discharged except for cause, duly investigated by the Committee on Fire Department of Councils, and reported by said Committee to Select Council; and when approved by the votes of two-thirds of the whole number of members of Select Council the report or recommendations of said Committee on Fire Department of Councils shall be binding, final and conclusive.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. Davis, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley Carlin, G. W. Conrad, Davis, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Joseph Grim, Hoffinan, Holeman, James, Levi, McCully, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Neveling, Page, Reinstine, Rodgers, Ryan, Shegog, Steubing, and Willig—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Craig, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Henry, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Isenminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Rex, Roberts, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Steen, Strickland, Taylor, Tillyer, Vander-slice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Wertz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to section 7,

Mr. Hoffman

Moved that section 7 be stricken out.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to section 7,

It was agreed to.

The eighth section was again read.

Mr. Govett

Moved to amend by striking out on the second line the words "candidates for any political offices or."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Govett, seconded by Mr. Webster, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Budd, Carlin Collins, G. W. Conrad, Craig, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Flanagan, Foster, Govett, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Kauffman, Lawrence, Levi, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Neveling, Peall, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Shegog, Simmons, Spear, Steen, Steubing, Webster, and Werntz—36.

NAYS—Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Catanach, Clay, G. T. Conrade, Else, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Henry, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Millick, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Sanders, Schneider, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Strickland, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—46.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the eighth section,

It was agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the tenth section be stricken out.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the tenth section,

It was agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read and agreed to.

The twelfth section was again read.

Mr. Page

Moved to insert the following as section 12, and that section 12 be called 13.

SECTION 12—That all appointments hereafter to be made shall be subject to a competitive test of fitness to be presented and adopted by the said Superintendent in accordance with fixed rules and regulations.

Which was agreed to.

The thirteenth section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to insert the following as section 13, and that section 13 be called section 14.

SECTION 13—The said Superintendent shall be subject to removal for cause by the Mayor of the City, subject to the approval of Select Council.

Mr. Hoffman

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Select Council" and inserting the words "Select and Common Councils."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on inserting new section 13,

It was agreed to.

The fourteenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Council resumed second reading of Bill No. 41, entitled
“An Ordinance to regulate the deposit of the City’s money.”

The question being on the motion to strike out the fifth section,

Mr. Clay

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hoffman

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Patton, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bement, Carlin, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Felton, Gardy, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Holeman, Irvine, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Myers, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Schneider, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Strickland, Taylor, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Walter, Webster, Willig, and Wisler—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, Catanaeh, Craig, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Hollingsworth, James, Lawrence, Levi, McCully, Merkle, Neveling, Patton, Rowan, Sanders, Spear, Steen, Steubing, Vanderslice, and Wertz—21.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 1, 1882.

Council met—members present.

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Brown,
Budd,
Carlin,
Catanach,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Collins,
Conrad, G. W.,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Foster,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Henry,
Herse,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Irvine,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
Levi,
McCormick,
McCully,
Maloney,

Messrs. Marshall,
Maynes,
Merklee,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Neveling,
Page,
Patton,
Peall,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Ryan,
Sanders,
Schneider,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Walter,
Welsh,
Werntz,
Willig,

Lex, Pres't.

The President

Presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting a report showing the aggregates of the 4, 5 and 6 per cent. loans of the City on which interest is paid by the City as they stood January 1, 1882, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on June 1, 1882. (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Trade and Labor Council of the City, protesting against the passage of an ordinance providing for the completion of the East Park Reservoir and the laying of water mains by the labor of inmates of the House of Correction.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented a communication from the County Commissioners, stating that they have not enough clerical assistance to comply with the 5th section of the Act of January 30, 1874, and requesting Councils to make provisions to enable them to comply with the said act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, showing the condition of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys May 31, 1882. (*Appendix No. 97*)

Also,

Presented a communication from Thos. S. Ellis, resigning from the Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works. (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Mr. Clay

Moved that Council proceed to the Election of a Trustee of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the unexpired term of Thos. S. Ellis, resigned.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Hall nominated William H. Smith.

Mr. Hoffman nominated Alexander Crawford.

A ballot was had, the clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 74 votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't.*

68 voted for William H. Smith.

Messrs. Carlin, G. W. Conrad, Davis, Foster, Hoffman, and Holeman.

6 voted for Alexander Crawford.

Mr. William H. Smith having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected a Trustee of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the unexpired term of Thomas S. Ellis, resigned.

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways submitting a communication from the Board of Health in reference to a nuisance existing at Sixteenth and Mifflin streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways calling the attention of Councils to the fact that the item for grading in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways is exhausted. (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways showing the condition of the appropriation to the Department of Highways June 1, 1882. (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner

of Highways submitting a bill for work done on Sixty-third street north of Market, without being first advertised for (on the advice of the Committee on Highways). (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to drainage at Lehigh and Trenton avenues. (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Spear (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution of request to the Board of Education, relative to contract for repairs and alterations to Weccacoe School-house." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lawrence (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the paving and grading of south Broad street, from Passyunk avenue to League Island, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Maloney (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirteenth and Judson streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCully (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Schools, inviting the Committee to visit the George W. Nebinger Grammar School to witness the Fire Drill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on the north side of Federal street, above Fourth street, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Levi (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on the southeast corner Seventh and South streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Govett

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Second Division, Seventh Ward, to change the place of voting in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Reinstine

Presented a petition for a gasoline lamp at rear of 339 North Sixth street, and rear of No. 473 North Sixth street, in the Twelfth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Walter (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the pay of mechanics, helpers and laborers in the City employ."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Johnson (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the erection and care of a public bath-house in the Delaware river, above Poplar street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Merkle (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Judson and Bucknell streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wallace

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, to change the place of voting in the First Division, in the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Rex

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for a main sewer on the line of Heiskell (or Belfield street), between Cheltenham avenue and Armat street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Brown

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-third Ward, for the location of gasoline lamps in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Baring street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Crouch

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a sewer on Rover and Cambria streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge across Reading Railroad, on the line of Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Holeman (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of certain gas lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Simmons (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Ellsworth, Wharton, Reed, Dickinson, Tasker, Morris, Moore, Mifflin, and McKean streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Herse

Presented a petition for a gas lamp on Thirty-first street, above Girard avenue, and on Twenty-third street and Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Taylor (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on the southerly side of Letterly street, midway between Jasper and Emerald streets, in the Thirty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasolene lamp at the northwest corner of Trenton avenue and Pepper street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Tillyer (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to report to this body by what authority Trenton avenue at Norris street, in the Thirty-first Ward, is closed to public travel." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for rebuilding, building and extending inlets on Market street, from Merriek street to Thirtieth street." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1882, and to authorize transfers from the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Commissioners and Water to the annual appropriations of the Trustees of the City Ice Boats and Coroner for said year." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with

a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of July, 1882." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Hugh Deehan for the construction of main sewer in Thirteenth street, from Wharton to Morris street." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1882." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to accept a new bond from Wm. S. Douglass, City Commissioner, with Wm. M. Bunn, Alex. McCuen, Mortimer P. Summers, and James Stewart as sureties thereon, and to deliver up to the said Wm. S. Douglass his present official bond, with Hamilton Disston and J. F. Bailey as sureties thereon, and to satisfy the judgment entered upon said bond against Wm. S. Douglass, principal, and Hamilton Disston and J. F. Bailey sureties." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirty-eighth, Juniper, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Locust and Marston streets." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of West Walnut lane, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Evans, Bowman and Oak streets." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-eight street, from Westminster avenue, northward to pavement south of Cathedral Cemetery gate in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lawrence street, from Cambria to Clearfield streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to declare void and of no effect an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Spring Garden street, at the intersection of Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets in the Fifteenth Ward.'" (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-eighth street, from Sycamore to Oregon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for the grading of Sedgley avenue, from York street to Lamb Tavern Road, and from Ridge avenue to Montgomery avenue." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Springfield avenue, from Forty-seventh to Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No 119.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rex,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the employment of experts on the plans for the repair to Chestnut street bridge." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of plans 12 and 307, to establish a Schuylkill embankment approach to Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Lancaster and Chester avenues and Thirty-fourth, Forty-third, and Pine streets." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Henry

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report

with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the obstruction of the intersections or corners of any streets or avenues." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia Steamship Dock Company to erect frame sheds on the dock adjoining Pier No. 19." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Isaac Fox to erect a temporary frame building on west side of Islington lane, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Committee on Police," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 75, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize his Honor the

Mayor to appoint a Board of Experts in relation to the Water Department."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Holesman, Irvine, Isenminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, and Willig—70.

NAYS—Messrs. Miller, Roberts, Ryan, Shegog, and Lex, *Pres't*—5.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hall

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 54, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An

Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,' approved December 29, 1870."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Else, Felton, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Henry, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCormick, Marshall, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Strickland, Stringfellow, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, Carlin, G. W. Conrad, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Flanagan, Foster, Govett, Joseph Grim, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Kauffman, Lawrence, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Neveling, Rowan, Ryan, Schneider, Shegog, C. K. Smith, Spear, Steen, Steubing, Thompson, Webster, and Werntz—34.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rex

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 85, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of grades on Spruce street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets."

Which was agreed to

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Herse, Holman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Page, Peall, Reinstate, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council resumed second reading of bill No. 41, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the deposit of the City's money."

The question being on the motion to strike out the fifth section,

Mr. Clay (on leave)

Withdrew the motion.

The question recurring on agreeing to the fifth section.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the words and figures three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars, and inserting the words and figures two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 94, entitled "An Ordinance to make a transfer in the item for keeping buildings, grounds and reservoirs in good order in the annual appropriation to the Water Department for the year 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS.—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Herse, Holean, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vander-slice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 9, entitled “An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Steam Engine and Boiler Inspection, for books and for tabulating pressure.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Holeman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merklec, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Sorber, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 92, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, overpaid, and paid in error water-rent and pipe-laying bills."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS.—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Holeman, Irvine, Iseninger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 93, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways and Police, and the Board of Public Education."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Collins

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. U. C. Smith, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Carlin, Collins, Crouch, Felton, Joseph Grim, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Kauffman, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Page, Patton, Ryan, U. C. Smith, Stringfellow, Walter, and Welsh—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Henry, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Werntz, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Page

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Clay

Moved to amend by reducing all the items twenty-five per cent., except Items 6 and 8.

Mr. Lawrence

Moved to amend the amendment by including Item 3 in the exceptions.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McCormick, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Hoffman, James, Kauffman, Lawrence, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Merkle, Moran, Peall, Shegog, Simmons, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Wallace, and Lex, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Clay, Collins, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Holeman, Irvine, Isenminger, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, and Willig—47.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Rex

Moved to amend the amendment by including Item 7 in the exceptions.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Van Dusen

Moved to amend the amendment by reducing Items 2 and 3 to \$130,000 each and inserting two new Items, 10 and 11. For the improvement of Logan Square, \$20,000, and the improvement of Rittenhouse Square, \$20,000.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend the amendment by inserting new item for the improvement of Franklin Square, \$20,000.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. McCormick

Moved to amend the amendment by inserting Item 2, for the construction of main sewers, \$125,000 ; and for repairs, to South street bridge, \$25,000.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Claghorn

Moved to amend the amendment by reducing Item 4 \$20,000, and inserting new Item 10, for the improvement of Logan Square, \$20,000.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Page

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out twenty-five per cent. and inserting fifty per cent.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,
It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by striking out in Item 4 the words and figures three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars, and inserting the words and figures one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars, and inserting new item 10, for the building of a bridge and causeway, at Thompson street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, over the Reading Railroad one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Walter

Moved that the bill be postponed for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 78, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Mifflin street, from Otsego street to Commercial avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holean, Irvine, Iseninger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Vanderlice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 79, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fifteenth and Markle streets and Manayunk avenue.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Hoffman, Irvine, Isenminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithhead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Werntz, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 80, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Lehigh avenue, from Lamb Tavern road to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vandershlee, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Werntz, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 49, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Twenty-second street, through the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, to the bridge over the Connecting Railroad, on the line of said street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Claghorn, Collins, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallack, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, Catanach, Clay, G. W. Conrad, W. Dunlap, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, J. L. Grim, James, Kauffman, Leithead, Miller, Millick, Reinstine, Shegog, and Taylor—17.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to the adjournment of Council for summer recess."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Coun-

cil, No. 40, entitled "Reslution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for a bridge over Frankford creek, at Orthodox street."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to consideration of amendment of Select Council to bill No. 53, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from further consideration of an ordinance to build a bridge at the Reading Railroad and Thompson street, and to refer the same to the Committee on the Surplus Fund."

The amendment was read, and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, No. 35, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of a certain petition of the residents of the Twenty-eighth Ward."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select

Council No. 34, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of a bill prohibiting the standing of freight cars, loading or unloading the same on the River Front Railroad."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

Proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, No. 33, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of the bill regulating the make-up and running of trains between certain points on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 25, entitled "An ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-second street, from Islington lane to Lamb Tavern road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Claghorn, Collins, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Irvine, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—Budd, Catanach, Clay, G. W. Conrad, W. Dunlap, Flanagan, Gardy, J. L. Grim, Hollingsworth, James, Kauffman, Leithead, Miller, Millick, Reinstine, Shegog, and Taylor—17.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Henry

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 29, entitled “An Ordinance to regulate the erection of oriel or bay windows.”

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Collins, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merklec, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Page, Peall, Reinstein, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—Messrs. Clay, and W. Dunlap—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceed to the reading of the bill from Select Council No. 22, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Thompson, Adams and Sharp streets, and across Fountain street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Bement, Brown, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Holeman, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst Smith, U. C. Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have received a report from Committee on Water Works, with bill No. 32 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water-pipe on Eustis, Cumberland, Wayne, Locust, Thirty-third, Thirty-second, and Kater streets, and to relay water-pipe on Rockland street," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

Yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardley, Brown, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Holeman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vander-slice, Wallace, Walter, Wernsz, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Merklec

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, with a bill No. 37 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize The Brush Electric Light Company of Philadelphia to erect poles, run its wires, and to lay its conductors underground, in, through and over and under certain streets of the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hoffman

Moved that the bill be postponed, and made the special order for next meeting, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works with bill No. 31 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance providing that the work of completing the East Park Reservoir shall be performed by the inmates of the House of Correction," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph with bill No. 39 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to remove and prohibit the erection of poles and wires for telegraph, telephone and electric light purposes," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William Nelson West, City Solicitor, offered by him in substitution for the surety heretofore accepted from him by Councils." (Appendix No. 21.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of William E. Worthen for the erection of pumping engines at Mount Airy Water Works." (Appendix No. 22.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-

second street, from Islington lane to Lamb Tavern road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 25.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pave, repave or repair sidewalks, and set or re-set curbs in the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 26.)

"An Ordinance to regulate the erection of oriel or bay windows." (Appendix No. 29.)

"An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of a sum of money now in the City Treasury, as a special fund for Park purposes." (Appendix No. 43.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Hilles & Jones for the erection of tubular boilers at Mount Airy Water Works." (Appendix No. 44.)

"An Ordinance to make a transfer in the special appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, made June 29, 1880." (Appendix No. 45.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pechin, Belair, Sharp, Franklin and Fifteenth streets." (Appendix No. 46.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Terrace street, from Shur's lane to Rector street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 47.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixtieth street, from Market to South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 48.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Twenty-second street, through the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, to the bridge over the Connecting Railroad on the line of said street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 49.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Edmund street,

from Orthodox to Margaretta stteet, in the Twenty-third Wrrd." (Appendix No. 50.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1882, and to utilize certain unexpended balances." (Appendix No. 74.)

"An Ordinance to authorize His Honor the Mayor to appoint a Board of Experts in relation to the Water Department." (Appendix No. 75.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Mifflin street, from Otsego street to Commercial avenue, in the First Ward." (Appendix No. 78.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fifteenth and Markle streets, and Manayunk avenue." (Appendix No. 79.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Lehigh avenue, from Lamb Tavern road to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 80.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a revision of grades on Spruce street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets." (Appendix No. 85.)

"Resolution of request to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania to comply with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 18, 1872." (Appendix No. 91.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, overpaid and paid in error water-rent and pipe-laying bills." (Appendix No. 92.)

"An Ordinance to make a transfer in the item for keeping buildings, grounds and reservoirs in good order in the annual appropriation to the Water Department for the year 1882." (Appendix No. 94.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Steam Engine and Boiler Inspection, for books and for tabulating pressure.” (Appendix No. 95.)

“Resolution of request to the Board of Education relative to contract for repairs and alterations to Weccacoe school house.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to report to this body by what authority Trenton avenue, at Norris street, in the Thirty-first Ward, is closed to public travel.”

Also,

That they had non-concurred in

“An Ordinance to authorize and empower the City Solicitor to associate with himself private counsel in the prosecution of a certain suit in equity, and to authorize a transfer from item 19 in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners to new item 16 in the annual appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1882.” (Appendix No. 42.)

Council proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, entitled “Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Markets and City Property, relative to the improvement of Rittenhouse Square.”

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Merkle

Moved to amend by inserting “For the improvement of Franklin Square, \$20,000.”

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the resolution as amended,

Mr. Patton

Moved to amend by inserting "For the improvement of Logan Square, \$20,000."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

Mr. McCully

Moved to amend by inserting "For the improvement of Jefferson Square, \$20,000."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

Mr. Shegog

Moved to amend by inserting "For the improvement of Norris Square, \$18,000."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

Mr. Clay

Moved to insert an item for the paving over market plots on Girard avenue.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

Mr. Crouch

Moved to amend by inserting "For the improvement of Fairhill Square, \$5,000."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

Mr. Stringfellow

Moved to amend by inserting "For the improvement of Passyunk Square, \$15,000."

While the question was pending on the amendment,

The hour of seven o'clock arrived, and

The President

Declared Councils adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, June 8, 1882.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, June 3, 1882.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,
Clerk of Common Council.

SIR:—Please call a Special meeting of Common Council for next Thursday the 8th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for general business.

WM. HENRY LEX,
President of Common Council.

Members present—

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Brown,
Budd,
Catanach,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Collins,
Conrad, G. W.,
Conrade, G. T.,
Craig,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Foster,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Henry,
Herse,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Irvine,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Leithhead,
Levi,
McCormick,
McCully,
Maloney,
Marshall,

Messrs. Maynes,
Merklee,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Neveling,
Page,
Patton,
Peall,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Sanders,
Schneider,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Walter,
Webster,
Welsh,
Werntz,
Willig,
Wisler.
Lex, Pres't.

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Health with a resolution annexed, requesting Councils to pass the ordinance relative to the prevention or restriction of contagious or infectious diseases.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Health requesting Councils to secure for the use of Board of Health a new and properly constructed steamboat for quarantine purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways enclosing a communication from the owner of certain property on Kensington avenue, requesting Councils to take such action as the case may require.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners for the grading, curbing, paving, and laying of water-pipe on Fourth street, from Moore street to old Second street road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Spear

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Messrs. Harrison, Havemeyer & Co., to erect an iron bridge to connect their buildings on Penn street, between Bainbridge and Almond streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. McCully

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Second Ward, to change the place of voting in the Twelfth Division of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Moran

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in the Second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Morris (by request)

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Eighth Ward, asking for a recall of the ordinance revising the grades of Spruce street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Roberts

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Ninth Ward, for relief from smoke, cinders, and noise occasioned by the Elevated Railroad, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Jones

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the construction of a sewer on Lorain street, from Wallace to Spring Garden street, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Millick

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at southwest corner Thirteenth and Mt. Vernon streets, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Johnson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Shegog

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward to have water-pipe laid on Berks street, from Germantown avenue to Sixth street.

Also,

Read in place an ordinance to lay water-pipe on Berks street, from Germantown avenue to Sixth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward to pave, with Belgian blocks, Berks street, from Germantown avenue to Berks street.

Also,

Read in place an ordinance to authorize the paving of Berks street, from Germantown avenue to Sixth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition to change the location of a gas lamp on Berks street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Grace

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward for a sewer on Amboy street, south of Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gas lamps on Percy street, above Diamond street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Jacob Grim

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward protesting against the construction of a sewer on Percy street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Grace

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Judson street, between Berks and Norris streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Brown

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-third Ward for a sewer on Washington street, from the Delaware river to Tulip street (Tacony), in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hall

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Liberty street, from Pennsylvania Railroad to Myrtle street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Crouch

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of a bridge under the Reading Railroad, at Thompson street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Holeman

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Barr street, Twenty-fifth Ward, to the established grade of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simmons

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the curbing, grading, and paving of Broad street, from Passyunk avenue to League Island, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Vanderslice

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward to change the place of voting in the Seventeenth division, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Else

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Jefferson street, from Twenty-eighth street to Glenwood avenue, to the established grade of the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Oxford street, from Twenty-ninth street to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Oxford street, from Broad street to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of William Peoples, asking permission to have the water main removed in front of his premises on east side of West College avenue, 63 feet south from Thompson street, to enable him to place a vault under the sidewalk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. U. C. Smith

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fifteenth Ward, protesting against the construction of an inlet at Florence street and Fairmount avenue, in said Ward.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to a proposed inlet at Fairmount avenue and Florence street, in the Fifteenth Ward. (*Appendix No. 126.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to repairs of Kensington and Oxford turnpike. (*Appendix No. 127.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the removal of obstructions in Green street.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Merkle

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Holeman

Offered the following, to wit: Resolution of instruction to the Board of Public Education, in relation to the Irving School House, Twenty-fifth Section.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Clay

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rex

Offered the following, to wit: Resolution to recall an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to authorize the revision of grades on Spruce street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Common Council Appendix No. 85." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 31, entitled "An ordinance providing that the work of completing the East Park reservoir shall be performed by inmates of the House of Correction."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of Select Council bill No. 37, entitled "An ordinance to authorize the Brush Electric Light Company, of Philadelphia, to erect poles, run its wires, and to lay its conductors underground, in, through, and over and under certain streets of the City of Philadelphia," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Stringfellow

Moved to amend by striking out the following: "And between Vine street and Green street, from the Delaware river to Twentieth street, and on the streets running north and south, from Washington avenue to Columbia avenue."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stringfellow, seconded by Mr. Reinstine, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrad, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Govett, Jacob Grim, Hoffman, Holeman, Jones, Leithead, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Peall, Reinstein, Rex, C. K. Smith, Steen, Stringfellow, Tillyer, Willig, and Wisler—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Craig, Gardy, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Irvine, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Levi, Maynes, Millick, Morris, Page, Patton, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—43.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Stringfellow

Moved that the bill be referred to the Electrical Light Commission, created by this Council for the purpose of draughting an ordinance, such as shall guarantee to the City of Philadelphia all the security and remuneration that she should receive for the valuable privileges asked in this ordinance by the Brush Electric Light Company.

Mr. Bardsley

Raised the point that the motion was not in order, because the Electrical Commission in reporting to Councils had completed their labor, and there was no such Commission in existence.

The President

Ruled that the point was well taken.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Hoffman

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Merkle, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Budd, Collins, G. W. Conrad, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Govett, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Rodgers, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, and Wisler—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Crouch, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Johnson, McCormick, Maynes, Millick, Morris, Page, Patton, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, Sorber, Strickland, Taylor, Van Dusen, Wallace, and Lex, *Pres't*—36.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 24, entitled "An Ordinance to promote economy in the printing of ordinances, joint resolutions, the journals of Councils, reports of committees, appendices of Councils, and other printed matter.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Craig, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Irvine, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Collins, Gardy, McCully, Myers, Neveling—6.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 23, entitled "An Ordinance to require an oath of office to be taken by every official elected by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, pursuant to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Irvine, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffmann, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Vandusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—Mr. Hollingworth—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 39, entitled "An Ordinance to remove and prohibit the erection of poles and wires for telegraph, telephone and electric light purposes."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Craig, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Vandusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Clay,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance instructing the City Controller to approve a warrant in favor of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 19 to the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for 1882, to Item 7 of the appropriation for the same year to the Clerks of Councils." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item No. 19 of the annual appropriation to the Department of the City Commissioners for 1882, to new Item 45 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for said year." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the pay of mechanics, helpers, laborers and other employees in the City employ." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance relative to outstanding warrants." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1882." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of request to His Honor the Mayor, in reference to sub-station at Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to a nuisance existing at Sixteenth and Mifflin streets, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was so referred.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to approve and countersign a certain warrant," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Wallace

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Gray's avenue and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Locust, and Marston streets." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Woodstock and Sharswood streets." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of an improved pavement on Broad street, northward from Columbia avenue." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to preserve the normal lateral grade of streets occupied by passenger railways, in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Sixtieth street, from Market street to South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Berks street, from Sixth street to Germantown avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward,' approved March 20, 1882." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Meredith street, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-sixth street, in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Woodstock, Ogle, and Penn streets, and Moyamensing avenue." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Perot street, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-sixth street, in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia Steam Supply Company to lay its mains in the streets of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rockland street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Gowen avenue, from Germantown avenue to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-eighth street and Thirty-first street." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways, from the further consideration of the petition to pave Thirty-first street, north of Master street, with Belgian blocks." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rex,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the shape of certain sewers." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on American, Carlisle, and Cambridge streets." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge across the river Schuylkill at Market street." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of inspectors of the construction of branch sewers, drains and inlets in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of plan 145, in the Twenty-second Ward and contiguous streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward ; also of Plan No. 206 ; also of Plans 19 and 161, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and also of that portion of the Twenty-second Ward, north of Mermaid avenue, between the county-line road, and the Wissahickon creek." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the consideration of an ordinance to authorize George E. Waring to report on the system of sewerage, and to refer the same to the Committee on Finance." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 41, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the deposit of the City's money."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Irvine, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCormiok, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smet-hurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 110, entitled “ An Ordinance to accept a new bond from William S. Douglass, City Commissioner, with William M. Bunn, Alexander McCuen, Mortimer P. Summers, and James Stewart as sureties thereon, and to deliver up to the said William S. Douglass his present official bond with Hamilton Diston and J. F. Bailey as sureties thereon, and to satisfy

the judgment entered upon said bond against William S. Douglass, principal, and Hamilton Disston and J. F. Bailey, sureties."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. W. Comrade, G. T. Conrade, Craig, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Holeman, Irvine, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Shegog, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 105, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for rebuilding, building and extending inlets on Market street, from Merrick street to Thirtieth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Craig Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Holean, Irvine, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 106, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1882, and to authorize transfers from the annual appropriation to the Departments of City Commissioners and Water to the annual appropriation of the Trustees of the City Ice Boats and Coroner for said year."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Craig, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 107, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section being again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Craig, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Foster, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Irvine, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also.

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 108, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Hugh Deehan for the construction of main sewer on Thirteenth street, from Wharton to Morris street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, G. T. Conrade, Craig, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstate, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 109, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Henry

Moved to amend by adding the following: "From said Item 30, \$100. From said Item 65, \$100—total \$200, to a new item to be called Item 71. For the support of three children in the Pauline Temporary Home, to be taken from the Almshouse.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 74, entitled "An Ordinance directing the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to pave over water mains."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read.

Also,

Moved the following be substituted: "An Ordinance directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pave over water mains."■

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to pave over water mains laid during the year 1881. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department out of Item 19, for pipes and pipe-laying in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1882, on bills to be approved by the Chief Commissioners of Highways.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as substituted,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Also,

Moved to resume second reading of bill No. 93, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways, and Police, and the Board of Public Education."

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to strike out in Item 4 the words and figures three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars, and inserting the words and figures one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars, and inserting new item, 10, for the building of a bridge and

causeway, at Thompson street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, over the Reading Railroad, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars.

The President

Called Mr. Bardsley to the Chair.

Mr. Van Dusen

Moved to amend the amendment as follows: By striking out the words and figures three-hundred thousand (300,000) dollars and inserting the words and figures two-hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000,) and inserting new items, as follows:

For bridge under Thompson street, at Reading Railroad, Twenty-fifth Ward, . . .	\$150,000
For improvement of Logan Square, . . .	25,000
“ “ Rittenhouse Square, . . .	25,000
“ “ Franklin Square, . . .	25,000

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Catanach, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Page, Peall, Rodgers, Shegog, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Van Dusen, Walter, Welsh, Willig, and Wisler—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Clay, G. T. Conrade, Craig, Grace, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Maynes, Merkle, Patton, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, Strickland, Thompson, Stringfellow, Vanderslice, Wallace, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—26.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

Mr. Clay

Moved to amend by adding the following to Item 10: "*Provided*, That the owners of property on the line of the streets, the grade of which may be altered by the erection of said bridge, shall first indemnify the City against all damage which may arise from the erection of said bridge."

Which was not agreed to.

The President

Resumed the Chair.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word "and" on second line of page 111 of Common Council Appendix, in first section of ordinance and inserting the following: "Sixty thousand, five hundred and fifty-nine (60,559) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to be appropriated by them to and among the various Sinking Funds to meet the accruing indebtedness of the said City at the maturity of the outstanding loans."

Mr. Hall

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Monday, June 12, 1882.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, June 9, 1882.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council.

SIR:—Please call a special meeting of Common Council for next Monday, the 12th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for general business.

WM. HENRY LEX,

President of Common Council.

Members present.

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Brown,
Budd,
Carlin,
Catanach,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Collins,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Foster,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Henry,
Herse,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Irvine,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
Levi,
McCormick,
McCully,
Maloney,
Marshall,

Messrs. Maynes,
Merklee,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Neveling,
Page,
Patton,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Ryan,
Sanders,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Walter,
Webster,
Welsh,
Werntz,
Willig,
Wisler,
Lex, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from Major Orlowski, in reference to a patent fire-escape.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also

Presented a communication from the Union Passenger Railway Company, in reference to repair of streets. (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Also

Presented a communication from the Board of Health, with a resolution annexed, requesting Councils to construct a sewer on South street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, to abate a nuisance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Page

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys in reference to sewerage passing into the Schuylkill river." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Jacob Grim

Offered the following, to wit: Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to cost of crossing stone laid on streets occupied by passenger railway companies." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCully

Presented a protest of citizens and property holders against the construction of a railroad on Morris street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Govett

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Ninth division of the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Page

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fifth Ward for the repaving of Pine street, between Second and Front streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Myers

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps on Twentieth street, between Berks street and Montgomery.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas-

oline lamps on Thirty-fourth street, between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Irvine

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners for the passage of an ordinance requiring the botanical and common English names to be placed on all trees in the public squares, walks and parks in the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Clay,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from item 19 in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1882 to new item 46 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for said year." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hall

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,' approved December 29, 1870."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance for remac-

adamizing Broad street, from Passyunk avenue to League Island." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back the communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, enclosing a communication from the owner of certain property on Kensington avenue, requesting Councils to take such action as the case may require, which had been referred to the Committee on Highways, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Henry,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Messrs. Harrison, Havemeyer & Co. to erect an iron bridge to connect their buildings on Penn street, between Bainbridge and Almond streets." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Council resumed second reading of bill No. 93, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in treasury 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways and Police, and the Board of Public Education, which was under consideration at the adjournment of the last meeting. The question being on agreeing to the amendment to strike out all after the word "and" on the second line of page 111 of Common Council Appendix, in first section of ordinance and insert the following: "Sixty thousand, five hundred and fifty-nine (60,559) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to be appropriated by them to and among the various Sinking Funds to meet the accruing indebtedness of the said City at the maturity of the outstanding loans."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. Davis, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Davis, Felton, Foster, J. L. Grim, James, Levi, Maynes, Moran, Page, Ryan, U. C. Smith, Stenbing, and Walter—13.

NAYS—Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap Else, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holean, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

Mr. Else, seconded by Mr. Levi,

Moved to reconsider the vote, on agreeing to the amendment to strike out in Item 4 the words and figures three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars, and inserting the words and figures one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars, and inserting new item, 10, for the building of a bridge and causeway at Thompson street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, over the Reading Railroad, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars.

On agreeing to the motion

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gardy, seconded by Mr. Iseminger, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Carlin, Catanach, Clag-

horn, Clay, Collins, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Foster, Govett, Grace, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Maynes, Merkle, Morris, Myers, Patton, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Simmons, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Felton, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Page, Reinstine, Rodgers, Shegog, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Willig, and Wisler—35.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. C. K. Smith, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Felton, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Page, Reinstine, Rodgers, Shegog, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Taylor, Tillyer, VanDusen, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Willig, and Wisler—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Foster, Govett, Grace, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Levi, McCully, Maynes, Merkle, Morris, Myers, Patton, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Simmons, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—44.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Holeman

Moved to amend by striking out in Item 4 the words and figures three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars, and inserting the words and figures fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, and inserting new item, 10, for the building of a bridge and causeway at Thompson street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, over the Reading Railroad, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Merkle

Moved to amend Item 3, by adding the following: *Provided*, That ten thousand (10,000) dollars of the same shall be used to pave the market plots on Girard avenue, west of Eighth street, with Belgian blocks.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section.

Mr. U. C. Smith

Raised the point of order that this bill, containing more than one subject, is in violation of the Act of Assembly.

The President

Ruled that the point of order was not well taken, because it was an appropriation out of the surplus revenue for various

objects and to pass separate bills would be a large and unnecessary expense.

Mr. Shegog

Moved to amend Item 4, by striking out three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars, and inserting two hundred and seventy-five thousand (275,000) dollars, and make a new item, No. 10, appropriating twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars for building a new prison on House of Correction grounds.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend the first and only section as follows: "Deduct five per cent. from Items 1 to 9 inclusive, and apply sixty thousand (60,000) dollars for the improvement of Franklin, Logan and Rittenhouse squares, making it Item 11."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by striking out, in item 4, the words "stone" and "three" and the figure "3," and inserting the word "two" and the figure "2," so as to make the sum appropriated two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, and to make a new "Item 10. For the erection of a bridge across the Reading Railroad, at Thompson street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Page

Moved that the further consideration of the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Davis, Else, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Simmons, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Thompson, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Wernitz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Catanach, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Felton, Foster, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Kauffman, McCormick, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Page, Rodgers, Ryan, Shegog, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Walter, and Willig—28.

Less than two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 129, entitled "An Ordinance instructing the City Controller to approve a warrant in favor of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS — Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Foster, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vander-slice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 76, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to dig a trench for the purpose of an outlet to the sewer at Fiftieth street and Oregon street."

Which was agreed to

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Foster, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Herse, Hoffinan, Holeman, Irvine, Iseminger, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vander-slice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 77, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Fifteenth street, from Norris street to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Collins

Moved to amend by striking out the word "macadamizing" and inserting the words "Belgian block or other improved pavement."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catauach, Claghorn, Clay, Davis, Else, Felton, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Herse, Holeman, Irvine, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McNully, Maloney, Marshall, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Page, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Strickland, Stringfellow, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice,

Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Willig, Wisler, and Lex,
Pres't—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Collins, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Foster, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Maynes, Merkle, and Miller—12.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Smethurst,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of bill No. 93, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881, to the Departments of Water, Highways and Police and the Board of Education.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanaeh, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shogog, Simmons, Smethurst, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vander-

slice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—Messrs. Felton, Iseminger, Page, U. C. Smith, and Walter—5.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Patton

Moved that Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Councils resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Rex in the Chair.

After some time the Committee arose and reported the bill, without amendment.

The question being, Will Council proceed to the report of the Committee?

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingworth, Irvine, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithhead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Millick, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders,

Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Felton, Foster, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Iseminger, James, Kauffmann, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Page, Rodgers, U. C. Smith, Steubing, Walter, and Willig—16.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. J. L. Grim,

Chairman of the Special Committee on Investigation of the Almshouse, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution in reference to certain members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor and the Superintendent of the Almshouse." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Morris

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed and made the special order for the next stated meeting, at 3½ o'clock P.M.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Maxim Electric Light and Power Company to erect poles, run its wires and lay its conductors underground in, through and over and under certain streets of the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph relative to keys of the fire alarm boxes," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of a resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways and all other heads of City departments relative to taking security for any work done under their direction," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to abate a certain nuisance," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Thurlow, Woodstock, Sixty-fifth, Orrianna, and Fourth streets, and to relay water-pipe on Oxford street," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution directing the Commissioner of City Property to label trees and shrubs in the public squares."

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution requesting the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to label certain trees and shrubs."

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to dig a trench for the purpose of an outlet to the sewer at Fiftieth and Oregon streets." (Appendix No. 76.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for rebuilding, building and extending inlets on Market street, from Merrick street to Thirtieth street." (Appendix No. 105.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1882, and to authorize transfers from the annual appropriation to the Departments of City Commissioners and Water to the annual appropriation of the Trustees of the City Ice Boats and Coroner for said year." (Appendix No. 106.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1882." (Appendix No. 107.)

"An ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Hugh Deehan for the construction of main sewer on Thirteenth street, from Wharton to Morris street." (Appendix No. 108.)

"An Ordinance to accept a new bond from William S. Douglass, City Commissioner, with Wm. M. Bunn, Alexander McCuen, Mortimer P. Summers, and James Stewart as sureties thereon, and to deliver up to the said William S. Douglass his present official bond with Hamilton Disston and

J. F. Bailey as sureties thereon, and to satisfy the judgment entered upon said bond against William S. Douglass, principal, and Hamilton Disston and J. F. Bailey, sureties." (Appendix No. 110.)

"An Ordinance instructing the City Controller to approve a warrant in favor of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company." (Appendix No. 129.)

"Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor, in reference to sub-station at Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 135.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the consideration of an ordinance to authorize George E. Waring to report on the system of sewerage, and to refer the same to the Committee on Finance." (Appendix No. 156.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to a proposed inlet at Fairmount avenue and Florence street, Fifteenth Ward."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to repairs of Kensington and Oxford Turnpikes.

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys in reference to sewerage passing into the Schuylkill river."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to cost of crossing-stones laid on streets occupied by Passenger Railroad Companies."

Also,

That they had non-concurred in resolution entitled "Resolution to recall an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to autho-

alize a revision of grades on Spruce street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.' ” (Common Council Appendix No. 85.)

Mr. Hoffman

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Wednesday, June 14, 1882.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, June 12, 1882.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,
Clerk of Common Council.

SIR:—Please call a Special meeting of Common Council for Wednesday next, the 14th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business.

WM. HENRY LEX,
President of Common Council.

Members present—

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Brown,
Budd,
Carlin,
Catanach,
Clay,
Collins,
Conrad, G. W.,
Craig,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Henry,
Herse,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Irvine,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithead,
Levi,
McCormick,
McCully,
Maloney,

Messrs. Marshall,
Maynes,
Merklee,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Neveling,
Page,
Patton,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Ryan,
Sanders,
Schneider,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Walter,
Webster,
Welsh,
Wernitz,
Wisler,
Lex, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Health with a resolution annexed, urging Councils to pass an ordinance for the building of a sewer along the river Schuylkill, from Manayunk to Fairmount dam.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Myers

Offered the following, to wit: Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to sewer from Manayunk to Girard avenue.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rex

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Morris

Offered the following, to wit: Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to laying water-pipe to connect with an artesian well.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Collins

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water-pipe on Ennis street, between Allen and Beach streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Crouch

Offered the following, to wit: Resolution of instruction to the Department of Gas, locating certain lamps

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the construction of an iron bridge across the Reading Railroad, on the line of Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr Marshall (by request)

Presented a communication from Williw McAleer, member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor with the request that it be read, and referred to the Special Committee on Investigation of the Almshouse. (*Appendix No. 164.*)

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hoffman

Moved that the communication be printed in the Appendix.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tioga and Church street." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee presented a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee of Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance to authorize the paving of Park avenue (late Diamond street) with Belgian blocks." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

Which was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled a supplement to an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia," approved December, 29, 1870. (*Appendix No. 167.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 81, entitled "An ordinance to authorize the grading of Strahle street, between Veree road (H street) and the Pine road, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Clay, Crouch, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Henry, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Myers, Patton, Reinstein, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Stenbing, Taylor, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of resolution No. 82, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance authorizing the grading of Sixteenth street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of resolution No. 83, entitled "A Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of an ordinance to regulate the awarding of contracts for paving and repairing streets by the square yard, and a resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to the same effect."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 111, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirty-eighth, Juniper, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Locust, and Marston streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Clay, Craig, Crouch, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman,

Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Myers, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 112, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of West Walnut lane, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS — Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Clay, Craig, Crouch, Else, Felton, Gardy, Govett, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Herse, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Rein-

stine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 113, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Evans, Bowman and Oak streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title were agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Clay, Craig, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Schegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C.

K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 115, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lawrence street, from Cambria to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Craig, Crouch, Else, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rod-

gers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smetthurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Taylor, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 51, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Eleventh street, from Morris to Moore street, in the First Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the following: "*Provided*, The City shall be liable to no damages from the opening of said street in excess of one thousand dollars," and inserting the following: "*Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any loss from the opening of said street."

Mr. Maloney

Called for a division of the question.

The question being on striking out the proviso,

It was agreed to.

The question being on inserting the proviso,

The yeas and nays were requirrd by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Ryan, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Collins, Flanagan, Irvine, Myers, Roberts, C. K. Smith, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, and Lex, *Pres't*—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Govett, Jacob Grim, J. I. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Millick, Moran, Morris, Neveling, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Rodgers, Bowan, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Stenbing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Walter, Welsh, Wertz, and Wisler—62.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section as amended, *

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Budd, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes,

Merklee, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Rex, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Walter, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Govett, Irvine, Reinstine, Roberts, C. K. Smith, Van Dusen, and Wallace—7.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rex

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 120, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the employment of experts on the plans for the repairs to Chestnut street bridge."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Van Dusen

Moved to amend by adding the name of William Lorenz, after the name of Joseph M. Wilson.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Patton

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided,*

That such charges shall not exceed the total sum of fifteen hundred dollars in payment of both experts."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Rex

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 121, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of plans 12 and 307, to establish a Schuylkill embankment approach to Fairmount Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners along the Schuylkill river front, remonstrating against the ordinance to revise plans Nos. 12 and 307.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 154, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of inspectors of the construction of branch sewers, drains and inlets in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Grace

Moved to amend by adding the following : "*Provided*, That the number of said inspectors shall not exceed six."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section.

Also,

Moved to amend by adding the following : "*And provided further*, That each of said inspectors shall give a bond in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, for the faithful performance of their duties, which bond shall be entered of record."

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Budd

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word "exceeding," and inserting the following : "The current rate of wages for competent bricklayers while in the performance of his duties."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the second section,

It was agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Carlin, Catanach, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Craig, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Holeman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 52, entitled, "Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to abate a certain nuisance."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 57, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph, relative to keys of the Fire-alarm boxes."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 60, entitled "Resolution directing the Commissioners of City Property to label trees and shades in the public squares."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 54, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of a resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and all other

heads of City Departments, relative to taking security for any work done under their direction."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 59, entitled, "Resolution requesting the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to label certain trees and shrubs."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 148 entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Thurlow, Woodstock, Sixty-fifth, Orianna, and Fourth streets, and to relay water-pipe on Oxford street."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. McCormick

Moved to amend by adding the following after the words "Third Ward" Dean street, north from Pierce street, one hundred and fifty feet, Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also,

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "Thurlow" the word "Dean."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Rex

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No 155, entitled: "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Plan 145 in the Twenty-second Ward and contiguous streets in the Twent-eighth Ward, also of Plan No. 206, also of Plans 19 and 161 in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and also of that portion of the Twenty-second Ward, north of Mermaid avenue, between the County line road and the Wissahickon creek.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Craig, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McNully, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wernitz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 122, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Lancaster and Chester avenues, and Thirty-fourth, Forty-third and Pine streets.”

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Brown, Budd, Carlin, G. W. Conrad, Craig, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Hall, Henry, Herse, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Rein-stine Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 52, entitled “An act to authorize the construction of sewers on Fairhill street and Nineteenth street.”

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Wisler

Moved to amend by striking out the following: “On Fairhill street, from the sewer in Susquehanna avenue to York street.”

Which was not agreed to.

The section was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holean, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseninger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rogers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sarber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—Mr. Wisler—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 117, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-eighth street, from Sycamore to Oregon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Craig, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hall

Moved that Council resume second reading of Select Council bill No. 37, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Brush Electric Light Company of Philadelphia to erect poles, run its wires and to lay its conductors underground, in, through, and over and under certain streets of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The President

Called Mr. Irvine to the Chair.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Hoffman

Moved to amend by striking out the word "South" and inserting the word "Bainbridge."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Levi, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Jones, Kauffman, Leithhead, Levi, McCully, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Schneider, Simmons, Steen, Steubing, Tillyer, Welsh, and Werntz—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Craig, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Hall, Henry, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, Johnson, Lawrence, Marshall, Millick, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Rex, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Taylor, Thompson, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—46.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Maloney

Moved to amend by striking out the words "to erect such poles or posts as may be necessary" on the sixth line, the word "over" on the seventh line, also the words "The said

company shall keep the poles, posts, and fixtures erected by authority of this ordinance in good repair and well painted with two coats, duly lettered and numbered, and the said company shall be privileged to use and occupy such poles belonging to the City, on the line of the said streets, as may be suitable for the purpose," on the thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth lines.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Stringfellow, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Carlin, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Tillyer, Walter, and Wisler—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Craig, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, J. L. Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Johnson, Lawrence, Leithhead, McCormick, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Rex, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Strickland, Taylor, Thompson, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—45.

Which was not agreed to.

The President

Resumed the chair.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Maloney

Moved to amend by striking out the words "heat and

power," on the fifth line; also the words "to lay tubes, cables or wires underground in, through and," on the seventh line of Section 1.

Mr. Stringfellow

Called for a division of the question.

The question being on the motion to strike out the words "heat and power," on the fifth line,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Irvine, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Carlin, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Speer, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Walter, Welsh, and Wisler—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Catanach, Craig, Grace, Hall, Henry, Irvine, Johnson, Myers, Page, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Smethurst, Sorber, Taylor, Thompson, Wallace, Webster, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—23.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Page

Presented the following:

My reason for voting against the amendment is, that the Company has no means of heating or giving power now, and the amendment is not needed for the City's protection.

S. DAVIS PAGE.

The question being on the second division of the question,

Mr. Irvine

Moved that Councils do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. Irvine, seconded by Mr. J. L. Grim, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Carlin, Collins, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Flanagan, Hall, Irvine, James, Jones, Kauffman, Levi, Maloney, Merklee, Miller, Millick, Moran, Ryan, Steubing, Thompson, Tillyer, and Welsh—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Craig, Else, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, Johnson, Lawrence, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rogers, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Taylor, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Wertz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the second division of the question,

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Merklee, seconded by Mr. Ryan, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Felton, Gardy, Hall, Henry, Hollingsworth, Irvine, James, Johnson, Jones, Levi, Maloney, Miller, Millick, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, Sorber, Strickland, Thompson, Tillyer, Webster, Welsh, and Lex, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Craig, Davis, Else, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Herse, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Kauffman, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Moran, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, and Wisler—35.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 15, 1882.

Council met. Members present—

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Marshall,
Bardsley,	Maynes,
Brown,	Merklee,
Budd,	Miller,
Carlin,	Millick,
Catanach,	Moran,
Claghorn,	Morris,
Clay,	Myers,
Collins,	Neveling,
Conrad, G. W.	Page,
Craig,	Patton,
Crouch,	Peall,
Davis,	Reinstine,
Dunlap, H. C.,	Rex,
Dunlap, W.,	Roberts,
Else,	Rodgers,
Felton,	Rowan,
Flanagan,	Ryan,
Foster,	Sanders,
Gardy,	Schneider,
Govett,	Shegog,
Grace,	Simmons,
Grim, Jacob,	Smethurst,
Grim, J. L.,	Smith, C. K.,
Grim, Joseph,	Smith, U. C.,
Hall,	Sorber,
Henry,	Spear,
Herse,	Steen,
Hoffman,	Strickland,
Holeman,	Stringfellow,
Hollingsworth,	Steubing,
Irvine,	Taylor,
Iseminger,	Thompson,
James,	Tillyer,
Johnson,	Vanderslice,
Jones,	Van Dusen,
Kauffman,	Wallace,
Lawrence,	Walter,
Leithead,	Webster,
Levi,	Welsh,
McCormick,	Werntz,
McCully,	Willig,
Maloney,	Wisler,

Lex, Pres't.

The President

Presented a communication from Dr. Wm. Pepper, Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, in reply to resolution of Council passed June 1, 1882, in reference to free beds for the use of the poor of the City. (*Appendix No. 168.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting the opinion of the Court of Common Pleas No. 2, on the right of Councils to expend the surplus. (*Appendix No. 169.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from his Honor the Mayor, submitting a list of ordinances approved by him. (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reply to resolution of Councils, in reference to Trenton avenue, at Norris street, being closed to public travel. (*Appendix No. 171.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reply to resolution of Councils, in reference to repairing the Kensington and Oxford turnpike. (*Appendix No. 172.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reply to resolution of Councils, relative to

the amount of the appropriation for the flag-stone crossing used during his administration in the interest of the passenger railway companies. (*Appendix No. 173.*)

Mr. Grim (on leave)

Chairman of the Special Committee on investigation of the Almshouse, presented a supplementary report in reference to the letter of William McAleer, Guardian of the Poor. (*Appendix No. 174.*)

The report was read.

Mr. Collins

Moved that the report be received and the Committee be discharged.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moran (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee in reference to taxable property on Filbert street, west of Broad." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Moran, Jones and Grace the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. McCully

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the

Second Ward for a sewer in Carpenter street, between Passunk avenue and Sixth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request),

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners for a sewer in Washington avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Claghorn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave Dock street, from Second to Third street, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Schneider

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward for a gas lamp on Randolph street, between Columbia avenue and Montgomery avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rex

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners for an ordinance to appropriate sufficient amount of money for the extension of the Federal street sewer to the Port Warden's line on Ellsworth street, Schuylkill river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Crouch

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward for a sewer on Rover and Cambria streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Vanderslice

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the repaving of Park avenue (formerly Diamond street), in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Dauphin street, from its present terminus to Twenty-sixth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Sorber

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward for water-pipe on Queen street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, in said Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bailey

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners for the repairing of streets not occupied by street passenger railways in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Else (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Fifteenth street, above Master street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McCormick

Presented a protest of citizens and property owners of the Thirtieth Ward against the laying of water-pipe in Kater street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented a protest of citizens and property owners of the Thirtieth Ward, against the construction of a sewer on South street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman on the Committee of Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of Telford pavement on Twenty-second, Hamilton and Twenty-fifth streets, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rex,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the

Department of Surveys to strike Delhi street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, from the City Plan." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on South, Seventeenth, Sixteenth and Becket streets, and on Girard and Columbia avenues." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with bills annexed, entitled "An Ordinance requiring the severing of all connections with the sewer emptying into the Schuylkill river at Girard avenue, and requiring other connections." Also, "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the West Cohocksink sewer, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pennsylvania avenue, from Thirty-second street to the west side of Thirty-third street, and Thirty-third street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Master street." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Tillyer,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on the improper

removal of cobble and crossing stones from Trenton avenue, Thirty-first Ward," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 181.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

The hour of 3½ o'clock having arrived Council resumed second reading of Resolution No. 163, entitled "Resolution in reference to certain members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor and the Superintendent of the Almshouse, which had been made the special order for that hour."

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Hoffman

Moved to amend by inserting the name of William McAleer.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the resolution as amended,

Mr. Lawrence

Moved to amend by inserting the name of Robert T. Gill.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the following be substituted for the resolution.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, First, that the members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, except Samuel H. Jarden, who has but recently taken his seat, be and they are hereby censured, condemned, and held responsible for the gross irregularities in the management of the Almshouse.

Second, That all those who have been heretofore members of the Board of Guardians, during the last ten years, are also

hereby censured, condemned, and held responsible for the gross irregularities in the management of the Almshouse during said time.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Irvine, and were as follows :

YEAS — Messrs. Bardsley, Buddd, H. C. Dunlap, Govett, Herse, Irvine, Maynes, Millick, Neveling, Rowan, Schneider, Smethurst, Spear, Steen, Vanderslice, Wallace, Werntz —17.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Craig, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Shogog, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—69.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Clay

Moved to substitute the following for the resolution.

WHEREAS, From the statements made on the floor this afternoon in the course of debate on resolutions introduced by the Committee appointed to investigate the management of the Almshouse, that the evil and abuses found to exist in said institution, and charged on the Board of Guardians, is errone-

ous and prompted by a spirit of malevolence only, and the responsibility belongs to and should be fastened upon the City Council, therefore; be it

Resolved That the Committee of Investigation be and they are hereby censured for the malicious spirit they have exhibited in reporting so unjustly against the Guardians, and daring to presume to hold them accountable for that which City Councils alone are liable for, and that the Councils be also censured, and suitable apology be made to the Board of Guardians for having investigated their management and presenting improperly so many things reflecting upon them as Guardians.

The President

Ruled the substitute out of order for the reason that it reflects upon a Committee of this Chamber.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to insert name of Robert T. Gill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Hollingsworth, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Budd, Carlin, G. W. Conrad, Craig, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Flanagan, Govett, Herse, Lawrence, McCormick, Neveling, Rowan, Spear, Steen, Thompson, and Wertz—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Crouch, Else, Felton, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holean, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseninger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstate, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McCormick

Presented the following :

MR. PRESIDENT:—I vote aye, because I am in favor of the report of the Committee and believe all should be treated alike.

JAMES McCORMICK.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Select Council to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Grim (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Councils to draw a warrant to pay the expenses of stenographer and other incidental expenses connected with the investigation of the management of the Philadelphia Almshouse." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Collins

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henry (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor, to invite plans and specifications for station houses." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 74, entitled "An Ordinance directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pave over water mains."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catnach, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Craig, Crouch, Davis, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stenbing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 109, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Craig, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffmann, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vander-slice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werutz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Gowen avenue and Coral and Judson streets." Which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, electric cables and wires for electrical conductors in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for underground wires." Which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct a railroad on Morris street, in the First Ward." Which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to dedication of streets." Which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution requesting the Mayor to give certain notice to the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank."

Also,

Informed Common Council that they had concurred in

Common Council resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention," with the following amendment, by striking out " $5\frac{1}{2}$ " and inserting " $6\frac{1}{2}$."

The amendment was read.

Mr. Clay

Moved that Common Council concur.

Which was agreed to

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Rex

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 120, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the employment of experts on the plans for the repairs to Chestnut street bridge."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Craig, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 130, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 19 of the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for 1882, to Item 7 of the appropriation for same year to the Clerks of Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, Marshall, Maynes, Merklec, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 131, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item No. 19, of the annual appropriation to the Department of the City Commissioners for 1882, to new Item 45 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for said year."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Clay, Collins, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shogog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Iseminger

Moved that the rule requiring Councils to adjourn at 7 o'clock be suspended.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 132, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the pay of mechanics, helpers, laborers, and other employees in the City employ."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Page

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 133, entitled "An Ordinance relating to outstanding warrants."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Craig, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Hoffman, Irvine, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 134, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Irvine, Isenminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Neveling, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 160, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 19, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1882, to new Item 46 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the said year."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved to resume second reading of Select Council bill No. 37, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize The Brush Electric Light Company of Philadelphia to erect poles, run its wires, and to lay its conductors underground in, through and over and under certain streets of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the second division of the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Maloney

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present, in order to to proceed to the consideration of Select Council bill No. 56, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, electrical cables and wires for electrical conductors in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for underground wires."

Which was agreed to.

The bill being before the Chamber on second reading.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The twelfth section was again read, and agreed to.

The thirteenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourteenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifteenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixteenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventeenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighteenth section was again read, and agreed to.

. The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Craig, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hoffinan, Holeman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstein, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—Mr. Maynes—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council resumed second reading of Select Council bill No. 37, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Brush Electric Light Company of Philadelphia to erect poles, run its wires, and to lay its conductors underground, in, through and over and under certain streets of the City of Philadelphia."

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

Mr. Hoffman

Moved to amend by adding the following: "For and in consideration of the privileges herein granted the said Brush Electric Light Company shall furnish to the City of Philadelphia, and keep lighted and in order for all time hereafter, free of all expense, one light for every forty lights furnished

to other parties ; said lights to be located at such points along their lines as may be designated by ordinance of these Councils."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Maloney

Moved to substitute the following for Section 2 :

"SEC. 2. That said Brush Electric Light Company of Philadelphia shall, before commencing work under the ordinance, give its bond to the City of Philadelphia in the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, conditioned that the said company will properly relay and pave all openings made by it, and will comply with all ordinances of said City, now passed or hereafter to be passed, regulating the maintenance or taxation of telegraph companies in said city, and to pay for any damage or damages to any person or persons, or to the City of Philadelphia ; and the said bond shall be approved by the City Solicitor, and a certificate of said approval shall be furnished the Chief Commissioner of Highways before he shall give a permit for the opening of a street ; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall, upon application by said company, issue permits to open streets to connect private properties with the conduits of said company."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the second section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And the question being on the final passage,

Mr. Govett

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Govett, seconded by Mr. Hoffmann, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Carlin, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Davis, Govett, Hoffman, Holeman, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCully, Maloney, Maynes, Merklec, Miller, and Vanderslice—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Craig, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Isenminger, James, Johnson, Lawrence, Levi, McCormick, Marshall, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—67.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Craig, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Isenminger, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Law-

rence, Levi, McCormick, Marshall, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—Messrs. G. W. Conrad, H. C. Dunlap, Foster, Govett, Hoffman, Jones, McCully, Maloney, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Stringfellow, Steubing, Vanderslice, Walter, and Wisler—16.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and the Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Smith (President of Select Council), in the chair.

Who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing four members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and a member of the Board of Health, for three years.

And declared nominations to be in order for the election of four members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

Mr. Johnson (of Common Council)

Nominated John Cloud.

Mr. Govett (of Common Council)

Nominated William Linn.

Mr. Morris (of Common Council)

Nominated Edward F. Hoffman.

Mr. Hammett (of Select Council)

Nominated Lucien Moss.

Mr. Taylor (of Common Council)

Nominated John Ruhl.

Mr. Hoffman (of Common Council)

Nominated William McAleer.

Mr. McCullough (of Select Council)

Nominated Robert L. Orr.

A ballot was had, the Clerks acting as tellers, who reported that one hundred and seventeen votes had been cast, of which Select Council

Messrs. Albright and Patton—

2, voted for John Cloud, Lucien Moss, John Ruhl, and William McAleer.

Messrs. Banes, Cuming, Davis, Evans, Gates, Gross, Haltermann, Hammett, Matthews, Snowden, Townsend, and Smith, *Pres't*—

12, voted for Lucien Moss, Edward F. Hoffman, John Ruhl, and William McAleer.

Messrs. Brady and Thornton—

2, voted for Edward F. Hoffman, William Linn, John Ruhl, and William McAleer.

Mr. Brooke—

1, voted for John Cloud, Robert L. Orr, Lucien Moss, and William McAleer.

Mr. George W. Bumm—

1, voted for John Cloud, John Ruhl, Edward F. Hoffman, and William McAleer.

Mr. Glass—

1, voted for John Cloud, Lucien Moss, Edward F. Hoffman, and William McAleer.

Messrs. Green, Monroe, and Whitaker—

3, voted for John Cloud, Edward F. Hoffman, John Ruhl, and William McAleer.

Mr. Houseman—

1, voted for John Cloud, William Linn, Edward F. Hoffman, and William McAleer.

Messrs. McCullough, McMullen, and Shotwell—

3, voted for Lucien Moss, John Ruhl, William Linn, and William McAleer.

Mr. Mitton—

1, voted for Lucien Moss, William Linn, Edward F. Hoffman, and William McAleer.

Messrs. O'Rourke and Roney—

2, voted for John Ruhl, William Linn, John Cloud, and William McAleer.

Mr. Parker—

1, voted for John Cloud, John Ruhl, Edward F. Hoffman, and Lucien Moss.

Mr. Woolverton—

1, voted for Lucien Moss, Edward F. Hoffman, and John Cloud.

When the name of Mr. Evans was called Mr. McCullough withdrew the name of Robert L. Orr.

Common Council—Messrs. Bailey, Claghorn, G. W. Conrad, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Irvine, Isenminger, James, Jones, McCormick, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Page, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Walter, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—

32, voted for Messrs. Lucien, Moss, Edward F. Hoffman, John Ruhl and William McAleer.

Mr. Bardsley—

1, voted for John Ruhl, William Linn and John Cloud.

Messrs. Brown, Flanagan, Gardy, Henry, Johnson, Lawrence, Leithead, Schneider, Shegog, Taylor, Vanderslice, and Willig—

12, voted for John Cloud, Edward F. Hoffman, John Ruhl and William McAleer.

Messrs. Budd, Carlin, Collins, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Govett, Merkle, and Peall—

8, voted for William Linn, Lucien Moss, John Cloud, and William McAleer.

Messrs. Catanach, Morris, Patton, and Rex—

4, voted for John Ruhl, Edward F. Hoffman, and Lucien Moss.

Messrs. Craig, Foster, Neveling, Rowan, Sorber, and Thompson—

6, voted for John Cloud, John Ruhl, William Linn, and William McAleer.

Messrs. Clay, Crouch, Kauffman, Maloney, and C. K. Smith—

5, voted for John Ruhl, John Cloud, and Edward F. Hoffman.

Mr. W. Dunlap—

1, voted for John Ruhl, John Cloud, and Lucien Moss.

Mr. Else—

1, voted for John Ruhl, John Cloud, Lucien Moss, and William McAleer.

Messrs. J. L. Grim, Hollingsworth, and Wallace—

3, voted for Lucien Moss, Edward F. Hoffman, and John Ruhl.

Mr. Herse—

1, voted for William Linn, Lucien Moss, J. C. Lucas, and William McAleer.

Messrs. Hoffman, Levi, Millick, Myers, and Ryan—

5, voted for Lucien Moss, William Linn, Edward F. Hoffman, and William McAleer.

Messrs. Holeman, McCully, and Spear—

3, voted for John Cloud, Edward F. Hoffman, Lucien Moss, William McAleer.

Messrs. Moran and Steen—

2, voted for William Linn, Edward F. Hoffman, John Cloud, and William McAleer.

Mr. Webster—

1, voted for Edward F. Hoffman, William Linn, John Ruhl, and William McAleer.

Mr. Welsh—

1, voted for John Ruhl, Lucien Moss, Edward F. Hoffman, and John Cloud.

Total, John Ruhl received ninety-two votes; Edward F. Hoffman, ninety-one votes; Lucien Moss, eighty-one votes; William McAleer, one hundred votes; John Cloud, fifty-three votes; William Linn, thirty-three votes; Robert L. Orr, one vote; and J. C. Lucas, one vote.

Messrs. John Ruhl, Edward F. Hoffman, Lucien Moss, and William McAleer, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared duly elected members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the term of three years.

The President

Declared nominations to be in order for the election of a member of the Board of Health.

Mr. Irvine (of Common Council)

Nominated Horn R. Kneass.

Mr. Millick (of Common Council)

Nominated William Chapman.

Mr. Page (of Common Council)

Nominated M. A. Davis.

A ballot was had, the Clerks acting as tellers, who reported that one hundred and nine votes had been cast; of which Select Council

Messrs. Albright, Brooke, Cuming, Evans, Green, Halterman, Hammett, McCullough, McMullen, Monroe, Parker, Patton, Roney, Shotwell, and Thornton—

15, voted for Horn R. Kneass.

Messrs. Banes, Brady, Gross, Matthews, Mitton, O'Rourke, Snowden, Townsend, Whitaker, Woolyerton, and Smith, *Pres't*—

11, voted for M. A. Davis.

Common Council—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Crouch, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Mc-

Cully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Peall, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Shegog, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Spear, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—

57, voted for M. A. Davis.

Messrs. Bardsley, Budd, Carlin, Craig, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Govett, Henry, Herse, Hoffman, Levi, Merkle, Myers, Neveling, Rowan, Ryan, Schneider, Sorber, Steen, Thompson, Vanderslice, and Webster—

23, voted for Horn R. Kneass.

Messrs. W. Dunlap, Millick, and Smethurst—

3, voted for William Chapman.

Total, M. A. Davis received sixty-eight votes; Horn R. Kneass, thirty-eight votes; and William Chapman, three votes.

M. A. Davis, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected a member of the Board of Health for the term of three years.

The purposes for which the convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 38, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Maxim Electric Light and Power Company to erect poles, run its wires and lay its conductors underground, in, through and over and under certain streets of the City of Philadelphia."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Maloney

Moved to amend by striking out the words "heat and power."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the words "to erect such posts or poles as may be necessary."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanaeh, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Craig, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Herse, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, Marshall, Merkle, Milliek, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Schneider, Shogog, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Taylor, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—Messrs. G. W. Conrad, Hoffman, Jones, McCully, Maloney, Maynes, Miller, Stringfellow, Steubing, Vander-slice, Walter and Wisler—11.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred, with an amendment.

Mr. Hoffman

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Levi, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Carlin, Collins, Davis, Flanagan, Foster,

Hoffman, Holeman, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Ryan, and Steubing—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Craig, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Herse, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, Lawrence, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Morris, Neveling, Page, Peall, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Schneider, Shegog, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

Which was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 47, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct a railroad on Morris street, in the First Ward."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Catanach, Collins, G. W. Conrad, Craig, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Peall, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Schneider, Shegog, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—Messrs. McCully and Steubing—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wallace

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading of bill No, 146, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia Steam Supply Company to lay its mains in the streets of Philadelphia.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Johnson

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order for the next meeting at 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Fifteenth street, from Norris street to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." Appendix No. 77.

Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee in reference to taxable property on Filbert street, west of Broad

street (Appendix No. 175), and have appointed Messrs. Gross, Townsend, and McCullough the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Monday, June 19, 1882.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, June 16, 1882.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council.

SIR:—Please call a Special meeting of Common Council for next Monday, the 19th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business.

WM. HENRY LEX,
President of Common Council.

Members present—

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Brown,
Budd,
Carlin,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Conrad, G. W.
Craig,
Crouch,
Davis,
Dunlap, H. C.,
Dunlap, W.,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Henry,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Irvine,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Leithead,
Levi,
McCormick,
McCully,
Maloney,

Messrs. Marshall,
Maynes,
Merklee,
Miller,
Moran,
Myers,
Neveling,
Page,
Patton,
Peall,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Roberts,
Rowan,
Ryan,
Sanders,
Schneider,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smethurst,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Stringfellow,
Steubing,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Wallace,
Walter,
Webster,
Welsh,
Wisler,
Lex, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, with a resolution annexed, relative to the preservation of the purity of the water supply.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. C. K. Smith

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor, relative to throwing rubbish, sweepings, papers, etc., into the gutters and streets." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at the southwest corner of Prospect and Master streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Spear

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave with Belgian blocks Front street, from South to Dickerson, and

Christian and Reed streets, from Front street to the river Delaware.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Moran

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to locate two gas lamps in front of the Washington schoolhouse, in the Second Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Reinstine

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, relative to insufficient water supply in the Twelfth Ward.”

The resolution was read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reinstine

Presented a petition for a gas lamp in front of No. 434 Fairmount avenue, in the Twelfth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Henry

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to locate two

gasoline lamps on county line, between the creek and North Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at Upsal and Main streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the repaving of the streets of Philadelphia with Belgian blocks, when petitioned by the owners of property or the horse car companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clay

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer along the line of Cohocksink creek, from Laurel street to the Delaware river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Page

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Pine street, from Front street to Second street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 142,

entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Berks street, from Sixth street to Germantown avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward,'" approved March 20, 1882.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Craig, Crouch, Davis, Felton, Flanagan, Garly, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffinan, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill 147, entitled

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rockland street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.”

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Craig, Crouch, Davis, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, Thompson, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't* —57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 144, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Woodstock, Ogle and Penn streets, and Moyamensing avenue.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Craig, Crouch, Davis, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 148, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Gowen avenue, from Germantown avenue to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Craig, Crouch, Davis, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithcad, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Wisler and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 141, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Sixtieth street, from Market street to South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Claghorn, G. W. Conrad, Craig, Crouch, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Wallace, Webster, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Walter, and Welsh—7.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of bill 146, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia Steam Supply Company to lay its mains in the streets of Philadelphia," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Johnson

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. Claghorn, seconded by Messrs. Davis, Govett, Hoffman,

Holeman, McCormick, McCully, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Sanders, Sorber, Taylor, and Webster

Moved the previous question.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Gardy, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Carlin, Claghorn, G. W. Conrad, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Felton, Govett, Jacob Grim, Hoffman, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Merkle, Myers, Page, Peall, Sanders, Schneider, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Craig, Crouch, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Irvine, Iseminger, Levi, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Neveling, Patton, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Stringfellow, and Steubing—31.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to postpone the bill for the present,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Stringfellow, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Claghorn, Crouch, Govett, Jacob Grim, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Myers, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, Steen, Stringfellow, and Lex, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Carlin, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Craig, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Felton,

Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holean, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Leithhead, Levi, Maloney, Merkle, Moran, Page, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Schneider, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, and Wisler—49.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out the words “ for electric conductors.”

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the second section, as amended,

Also,

Moved to amend by adding the following :

Provided, The plans to lay said pipes to be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the pipes to be laid under the direction and supervision and subject to the approval of the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways ; and the said permit shall be issued only when both of said officers are fully satisfied with said plans.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. U. S. Smith, seconded by Mr. Maloney, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Craig, Crouch, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Shegog, C. K. Smith, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Carlin, Claghorn, G. W. Conrad, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Felton, Joseph Grim, Henry, Hoffman, James, Maloney, Merkle, Page, Ryan, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Stringfellow, Thompson, Wallace, Walter, and Webster—25.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following :

“That said bond shall be a judgment bond, conditioned as aforesaid ; one of the said conditions shall be, that upon a judgment being obtained against the City by reason of the said Company exercising their privileges under this ordinance that the City shall have the right to immediate relief by execution on the said bond.”

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the third section, as amended,

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend after the word “that,” on sixth line,

striking out all to "in accordance," on eighth line, and inserting the following: "The said company, upon the streets, avenues and lanes used by them, on which there are no passenger railways (after the obligations of the street pav-
contractors of such, used by said company, are expired), then said company shall keep such streets, avenues, and lanes in good repair, from curb to curb, at their own expense."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the third section, as amended,

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read,

Mr. Patton

Moved to amend by inserting on the sixth line, after the words "Shall be opened at one time," the words "or remain open more than ten days."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

Mr. Stringfellow

Moved to amend by striking out, on the fifth line, as follows: "the sum of three cents per lineal foot of street," and insert "the sum of five cents per lineal foot of pipe."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Budd, Craig, Crouch, Felton, Flanagan, Jacob Grim, Irvine, Iseninger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Myers, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, and Lex, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Carlin, Claghorn, Clay, G. Conrad, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Gardy, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, James, Leithead, Levi, Maloney, Merkle, Page, Patton, Rex, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, and Wisler—36.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Patton

Moved to amend by adding the following: “*And provided further*, That so far as the rights, powers and privileges granted by this ordinance may be in any manner affected, altered or repealed by any ordinance or ordinances, which may hereafter be passed relating to or regulating the construction, inspection, maintenance and taxation of mains, pipes, apparatus and machinery for supplying heat or power by means of steam, the said Philadelphia Steam Supply Company shall be subject to all the provisions and regulations of any and all such ordinances at once upon the passage of any such ordinance.”

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. U. C. Smith

Moved to amend by inserting after the word “of,” on the fifth line, the words “supply pipe on every.”

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Budd

Moved to amend by inserting after the words "service pipes," on the seventh line, the following: "All condensation from said mains or pipes shall be conducted from them in such manner that it shall not pass into the ground."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*And provided further*, That said Company shall give service or heat and power to the City of Philadelphia and the public at as low rates as is furnished by other companies, to any town or city in the United States."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill from Common Council (Appendix No. 93) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways and Police, and the Board of Public Education," with the following amendments:

Amend Item 1 by striking out the words and figures "three hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two hundred and fifty."

Amend Item 2 by striking out all after the words "main sewers," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "One hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, and for the construction of a sewer on the east side of the Schuylkill river, intercepting the sewer now emptying into the river at Girard avenue, and draining the village at Falls of Schuylkill and Manayunk, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars."

Amend Item 4 by striking out the word and figure "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "one."

Amend the section by adding the following :

Item 10. "For the building of a bridge at Thompson street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars."

Item 11. "For repairs to South street bridge, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars."

Amend the last clause by inserting the words and figures "ten and eleven" after the word and figure "seven."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendments, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the points of difference between the two Chambers.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Rowan, Grace and Roberts the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 137, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Locust, and Marston streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, G. W. Conrad, Craig, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Flanagan, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Neveling, Patton, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Grace, and Marshall—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Page,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a

report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize, direct, instruct and empower the City Solicitor to petition the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia a citation on James McManes to show cause why he should not be dismissed from his trust as one of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and to take such further proceedings as may effect the discharge of the said Trustee." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of direction to the City Solicitor relative to the expenses of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for advertising, etc." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

By direction of the Committee on Gas Works, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of direction to the City Solicitor in reference to the receipts and vouchers of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 167, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,'" approved December 29, 1870.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had insisted in their amendments to the bill from Common Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways, and Police, and the Board of Public Education," and have appointed Messrs. Banes, Cuming, and McCullough a Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council on the points of difference existing between the two Chambers on said bill to confer with a similar Committee already appointed by Common Council.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 138, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Woodstock and Sharswood streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marshall

Moved to amend by striking out the words "or other improved pavement."

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Craig, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Flamagan, Gardy, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Holeman, Irvine, Isenminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vandershee, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—Messrs. Grace, Marshall, and Miller—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on Common Council bill

No. 93, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways and Police, and the Board of Public Education," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 189.*)

Which was read.

The question being on adopting the report of the Committee,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, G. W. Conrad, Craig, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Flanagan, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseninger, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, Levi, Maloney, Marshall, Merkle, Moran, Myers, Patton, Reinstate, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Stringfellow, Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Welsh, and Lex, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, Crouch, Gardy, Govett, Jacob Grim, Holeman, Kauffman, McCormick, Miller, Neveling, Page, Peall, Shegog, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Walter, Webster, and Wisler—22.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Mr. Gardy, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the adoption of the report of the Committee of Conference.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on adopting the report of the Committee of Conference.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Craig, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merklec, Miller, Moran, Myers, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—Messrs. Holeman, Kauffman, and Peall—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Mr. Clay

Moved that Common Council take a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Crouch

Moved to proceed to the third reading of Select Council bill No. 48, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Thurlow, Dean, Woodstock, Sixty-fifth,

Orianna and Fourth streets, and to relay water-pipe on Oxford street."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Craig, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Neveling, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred, with an amendment.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 118, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for the grading of Sedgley avenue, from York street to Lamb Tavern road, and from Ridge avenue to Montgomery avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Craig, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Joseph Grim, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Irvine, Iseminger, Leithead, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 143, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Meredith street, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-sixth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Neveling, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Staingfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—Mr. Merkle—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Berks, Sharswood and Dacota streets, which they have passed."

Also,

That they return resolution from Common Council, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Councils to draw a warrant to pay the expenses of stenographer and other incidental expenses connected with the investigation of the management of the Philadelphia Almshouse," with information that Joint Rule 26, with reference to the employment of steno-

grapher, has not been complied with, and with a request that the bill for the expenses of the said investigating Committee be itemized.

Also,

Informed Common Council that they had concurred in bill No. 41, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the deposit of the City's money," with the following amendment :

Amend Section 5 by striking out the words "two hundred" and inserting the words "two hundred and fifty."

The amendment was read.

Mr. Merklee

Moved that Council concur in Select Councils amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Budd, Craig, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Merklee, Miller, Moran, Neveling, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Shogog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Prés't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 51, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Gowen avenue and Coral and Judson streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Craig, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merklec, Miller, Moran, Neveling, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vandershee, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 145, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paying of Rockland street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Craig, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph, Grim, Henry, Holeman, Irvine, Iscmingier, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 114,

entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-eighth street, from Westminster avenue, northward to pavement south of Cathedral Cemetery gate, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Craig, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Isenminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithcad, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Neveling, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 136, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Gray's

avenue and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown Budd, Craig, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseninger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vander-slice, Wallace, Webster, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Sixth, Barclay and Powell streets." (*Appendix No. 190.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance to authorize the paving of Croskey, Thirteenth and Jackson streets, as relates to Thirteenth and Jackson streets." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of T. B. Smart for the construction of sewers and inlets. (*Appendix No. 192.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the depositing of offal, garbage, ashes, cinders, and house-sweepings on the sidewalks and other highways, and to regulate their removal." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rex

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 152, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on American, Carlisle, and Cambridge streets.

Which was agreed to.

The first section, was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Neveling, Peall, Reinstine Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex,
Pres't—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 151, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the shape of certain sewers."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Craig, Crouch, Davis, Flanagan Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Neveling, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Shiegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 153, entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge across the river Schuylkill at Market street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by inserting after the words “charged to,” the following :

“ Item 4 of Ordinance No. 93, entitled ‘ An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881, to the Departments of Water, Highways, and Police, and the Board of Public Education.’ ”

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 178, entitled “ An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on South, Seventeenth, Sixteenth, and Becket streets, and on Girard and Columbia avenues.”

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Hoffman, Holman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Neveling, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Mr. Thompson—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 180, entitled "An Ordinance requiring the severing of all connections with the sewer emptying into the Schuylkill river at Girard avenue, and requiring other connections."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Craig, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Hoffman, Huleman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Neveling, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't* —47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 180, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pennsylvania avenue, from Thirty-second street to the west side of Thirty-third street, and Thirty-third street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Master street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also,

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 177, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to strike Delhi street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, from the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Craig, Crouch, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Shegog

Moved to proceed to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 67, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Berks, Sharswood and Dakota streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Craig, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Stenbing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Henry

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 162, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Messrs. Harrison, Havemeyer & Company to erect an iron bridge to connect their buildings on Penn street, between Bainbridge and Almond streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Craig, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffinan, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 125, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Isaac Fox to erect a temporary frame building on west side of Islington lane, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section, was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Clay, Craig, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Flanagan, Gardy, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Isenminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Leithhead, Levi, McCully, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Shegog, Smethurst, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Stenbing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 124,

entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia Steamship Dock Company to erect frame sheds at the head of their docks adjoining Pier No. 19."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Clay, Craig, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Gardy, Grace, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, James, Jones, Kauffman, Levi, McCully, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Stenbing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Jacob Grim, Marshall, Smethurst—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 55, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine through the streets of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hoffman

Moved that the further consideration of bill be postponed until the first stated meeting in September.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 165, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tioga and Church streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Clay, Craig, Cronch, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Isenminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Leithhead, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rowan, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Walter, Webster, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 79, entitled "Resolution requesting the Mayor to give certain notice to the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 119, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Springfield avenue, from Forty-seventh to Sixtieth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

o The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Craig, Crouch, H. C. Dunlap, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim,

Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Levi, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Moran, Neveling, Peall, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Vanderslice

Offered the following, to wit: Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Water in reference to the East Park Reservoir. (*Appendix No. 194.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Eleventh street, from Morris to Moore street, in the First Ward.” (*Appendix No. 51.*)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fairhill street and Nineteenth street.” (*Appendix No. 52.*)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Strahle street, between Verree road (H street) and the Pine road, in the Twenty-third Ward.” (*Appendix No. 81.*)

“Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance authorizing the grading of Sixteenth street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.” (Appendix No. 82.)

“Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of an ordinance to regulate the awarding of contracts for paving and repairing streets by the square yard, and a resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to the same effect.” (Appendix No. 83.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1882.” (Appendix No. 109.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirty-eighth, Juniper, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Locust, and Marston streets.” (Appendix No. 111.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of West Walnut lane, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (Appendix No. 112.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Evans, Bowman, and Oak streets.” (Appendix No. 113.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-eighth street, from Westminster avenue northward to pavement south of Cathedral Cemetery gate, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.” (Appendix No. 114.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lawrence street, from Cambria to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.” (Appendix No. 115.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-eighth street, from Sycamore to Oregon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.” (Appendix No. 117.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of

Highways to draw a warrant to pay for the grading of Sedgely avenue, from York street to Lamb Tavern road, and from Ridge avenue to Montgomery avenue." (Appendix No. 118.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Springfield avenue, from Forty-seventh to Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 119.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the employment of experts on the plans for the repairs to Chestnut street bridge." (Appendix No. 120.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Lancaster and Chester avenues, and Thirty-fourth, Forty-third and Pine streets." (Appendix No. 122.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia Steamship Dock Company to erect frame sheds at the head of their docks adjoining Pier No. 19." (Appendix No. 124.)

"An Ordinance to grant permission to Isaac Fox to erect a temporary frame building on west side of Islington lane, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets." (Appendix No. 125.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 19 of the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for 1882, to Item 7 of the appropriation for same year, to the Clerks of Councils." (Appendix No. 130.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item No. 19, of the annual appropriation to the Department of the City Commissioners for 1882, to new Item 45 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for said year." (Appendix No. 131.)

"An Ordinance relative to outstanding warrants." (Appendix No. 133.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1882." (Appendix No. 134.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Gray’s avenue and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.” (Appendix No. 136.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Locust and Marston streets.” (Appendix No. 137.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Woodstock and Sharswood streets.” (Appendix No. 138.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Sixtieth street, from Market street to South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.” (Appendix No. 141.)

“An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Berks street, from Sixth street to Germantown avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward,’ approved March 20, 1882.” (Appendix No. 142.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Meredith street, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-sixth street, in the Fifteenth Ward.” (Appendix No. 143.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Woodstock, Ogle and Penn streets, and Moyamensing avenue.” (Appendix No. 144.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Perot street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, in the Fifteenth Ward.” (Appendix No. 145.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rockland street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.” (Appendix No. 147.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Gowen avenue, from Germantown avenue to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (Appendix No. 148.)

“An Ordinance to regulate the shape of certain sewers.” (Appendix No. 151.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on American, Carlisle, and Cambridge streets.” (Appendix No. 152.)

“An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of inspectors of the construction of Branch Sewers, Drains and Inlets in the City of Philadelphia.” (Appendix No. 154.)

“An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Plan 145 in the Twenty-second Ward and contiguous streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward, also of Plan No. 206, also of Plans 19 and 161 in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and also of that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Mermaid avenue between the County Line road and the Wissahickon creek.” (Appendix No. 155.)

“An Ordinance to grant permission to Messrs. Harrison, Havemeyer & Company to erect an iron bridge to connect their buildings on Penn street, between Bainbridge and Almond streets.” (Appendix No. 162.)

“Resolution in reference to certain members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and the Superintendent of the Almshouse.” (Appendix No. 163.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tioga and Church streets.” (Appendix No. 165.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to strike Delhi street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, from the City plan.” (Appendix 177.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on South, Seventeenth, Sixteenth, and Becket streets and on Girard and Columbia avenues.” (Appendix No. 178.)

“An Ordinance requiring the severing of all connections with the sewer emptying into the Schuylkill river at Girard avenue, and requiring other connections.” (Appendix No. 180.)

“Resolution of request to His Honor the Mayor to invite plans and specifications for station houses.” (Appendix No. 184,)

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to expenses of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for advertising, etc.”

“Resolution of instruction on Water, in reference to the East Park Reservoir.”

“Resolution of direction to the City Solicitor, in reference to the receipts and vouchers of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.”

Also,

In the Amendments of Common Council to the following bills of Select Council:

“An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Thurlow, Woodstock, Sixty-fifth, Orrianna and Fourth streets, and to relay water-pipe on Oxford street.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the Brush Electric Light Company of Philadelphia to erect poles, run its wires, and to lay its conductors under ground, in, through and over and under certain streets of the City of Philadelphia.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the Maxim Electric Light and Power Company to erect poles, run its wires and lay its conductors under ground, in, through and over and under certain streets of the City of Philadelphia.”

Also,

That they had adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on bill No. 93, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropri-

ation (out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways and Police, and the Board of Education."

Mr. Hoffman

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 7, 1882.

Council met. Members present—

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Maynes,
Bardsley,	Miller,
Brown,	Millick,
Budd,	Moran,
Catanach,	Morris,
Claghorn,	Myers,
Clay,	Page,
Collins,	Patton,
Conrade, G. T.	Peall,
Crouch,	Reinstine,
Davis,	Rex,
Dunlap, H. C.,	Roberts,
Dunlap, W.,	Rodgers,
Else,	Rowan,
Felton,	Sanders,
Flanagan,	Schneider,
Gardy,	Simmons,
Govett,	Smethurst,
Grace,	Smith, C. K.,
Grim, Jacob,	Smith, U. C.,
Grim, J. L.,	Sorber,
Grim, Joseph,	Spear,
Hall,	Steen,
Henry,	Strickland,
Hoffman,	Stringfellow,
Holeman,	Steubing,
Hollingsworth,	Taylor,
Irvine,	Thompson,
Iseminger,	Tillyer,
James,	Vanderslice,
Johnson,	Van Dusen,
Jones,	Wallace,
Kauffman,	Walter,
Lawrence,	Webster,
Leithead,	Welsh,
Levi,	Werntz,
McCormick,	Willig,
McCully,	Wisler,
Marshall,	Lex, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President

Presented the following communication :

Philadelphia, September 7, 1882.

To the President and Members
of Common Council,

GENTLEMEN :—In deference to the request of Councils, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and respectfully request that the fullest inquiry be made of my actions whilst a member of the Board.

Very respectfully,
CHS. SPERING.

Also,

Presented the following communication :

Philadelphia, September 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTMEMEN :—I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, to take effect this date, for the following reasons :

1st. That you have expressed by resolution a lack of confidence.

2d. That, however unjust I may deem this decision, I clearly recognize the fact, in the light of recent developments, that the Board should be composed of members that meet your approval.

3d. That it will give the Board more independent action in determining the exact relation I bore to the past management, which, in many instances, was of an opposing or protesting character.

Very respectfully yours,
P. LANE.

Mr. Lawrence

Presented the following communication :

Philadelphia, September 7, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor, in obedience to your request, to tender you herewith my resignation as a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

With respect, I am yours,
ROBERT T. GILL.

The President

Presented a communication from the Superintendents of Public Squares, asking for an increase of their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Sub Primary School Society, asking for an appropriation of \$5,000 towards the maintenance of the schools for next year.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented an ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Twenty-seventh street, between Oxford and Columbia avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Inspectors of the County Prison, in reply to resolution of Councils, in

reference to what action they have taken towards the erection of a County Prison on the grounds of the House of Correction. (*Appendix No. 195.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, submitting a report on the cost of engraving and printing 1,000 sets of the maps of City Lots in the Registry Bureau. (*Appendix No. 196.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, showing the condition of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, September 1, 1882. (*Appendix No. 197.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the City Controller, submitting a detailed statement containing the estimated receipts, expenditures, and liabilities of every kind from August 1, 1882, to December 31, 1882, inclusive, and for the next fiscal year, 1883. (*Appendix No. 198.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, submitting a statement of the Real and Personal Property in the City of Philadelphia assessed and subject to tax for City purposes for the year 1883. (*Appendix No. 199.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Spear

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward for the paving of Rule and Juniata streets with a stone or compressed asphaltum block pavement in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a culvert on Morris street, from Tenth to Eleventh streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Third, Fifteenth, and Twenty-second Divisions of the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Tasker street, between Passyunk avenue and Twelfth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on South Broad street to League Island Navy Yard."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Tasker street, between Passyunk avenue and Twelfth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Sixth street, from Moyamensing avenue to Snyder avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Page (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to modify the powers and duties of the Departments of Highways, Markets and City Property, Water, and Surveys, and consolidate the same in one Department, to be called the Department of Public Works."

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pine street, between Front and Second streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Govett (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, allowing the Iron Stone Company to replace the present slate pavement fronting the State House, between the front steps and railing surrounding the Washington monument, with their iron stone pavement, provided the work be done without expense to the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Thirtieth Ward to change the place of voting in the Sixteenth Division of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Hollingsworth, by request (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, permission to place telegraph poles and wires in certain streets."

Which was referred to the Committee of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Roberts (by request)

Presented a petition of United Gas Improvement Company requesting the right to lay pipes in the streets of the City, for the supply of gas for fuel and heat.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Claghorn (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent occupancy of Dock street, between Walnut and Third streets, with building material."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Jones

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Thirteenth Ward for a fire plug on Ninth street, between Buttonwood and Spring Garden streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Millick (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at the southwest corner of Eleventh and Pearl streets, Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp opposite 1211 Pearl street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp opposite 1209 Mount Vernon street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Irvine (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Twenty-seventh street, between Poplar and Parrish streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Clay

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners on Girard avenue and Third street for the removal of market-houses on Girard avenue, from Germantown avenue to Third street.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Presented the estimates of expenses for the year 1883 from the various Departments of the City.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor in reference to certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1883."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the County Commissioners requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Johnson (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water-pipe on Memphis street, between Deal street and Montgomery avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance to insert an item of three thousand (3,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the erection of a public bath-house at the foot of Hanover street, Delaware river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Eighteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards for the building of a new bridge over Gunner's Run, at Richmond street, in said Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Willig (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe in Memphis street, from Deal street to Montgomery avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Jacob Grim

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward to change the place of voting in the Second Division of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Flanagan

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward for water-pipe in James avenue, Roxborough, and Freeland avenue and Penn street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Wallace (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Felton (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Henry (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward for the arrest of Ellis P. Phipps and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps at Main and Upsal streets, and on Seymour street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition from the Jewish Hospital requesting that a fire-alarm box be located at the Jewish Hospital, near Tabor station, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward for a sewer on Hancock street, between Penn and Mill streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Brown

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-third Ward remonstrating against the passage of an ordinance to construct a sewer on Orthodox street, between Mulberry street, and the Little Tacony creek, Frankford, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to set aside a certain amount for the construction of Mill creek sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Belmont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Chalfont avenue, between Spring Garden and Hamilton streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water-pipe on Story street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of the Board of Fire Commissioners to locate additional Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Bath street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Crouch (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Twenty-third Division, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Holeman (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Steen (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Mifflin street, from Passyunk avenue to Juniper street, and Tiernan street, from Reed to Dickerson streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward to change the place of voting in the Twentieth Division, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and voters of the Seventeenth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward for change of the place of holding elections in said Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Tier-nan street, from Reed to Dickerson streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Clarion street, from Tasker to Morris street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Juniper street from Tasker to Morris street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simmons

Presented a petition of the citizens and voters of the Seventeenth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a change in the place of voting in said Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Rowan

Presented a petition of the citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward for water-pipe on Twenty-fourth street, between Berks and Norris streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to build a sewer on Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of the citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a sewer on Thirty-eighth street, between Market and Ludlow streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Thirteenth street, between Somerset and Cambria streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to construct a sewer on Wharton street, between Thirteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a petition of the citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward for gas lamps in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of the citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a sewer or sewers on Venango street, between Seventeenth street and three hundred feet west of Nineteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of the citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for gasoline lamps near Twenty-ninth street and Susquehanna avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of the citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward for a sewer on Twentieth street, between Ontario and Tioga streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Else (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance relative to paving Oxford street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance relative to paving Fairmount avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bailey

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward for a sewer on Seybert street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McCormick

Presented a protest of the citizens of the Twentieth Division of the Thirtieth Ward against the change of place of voting in said Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance relative to repairs to South street bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Taylor (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance that all warrants drawn by the different Departments of the City of Philadelphia shall be drawn to the order of the parties to whom the debt or debts are due."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

- Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to insert certain items in the annual appropriation to his Department for the year 1883 for a bridge at Thompson street and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, for repairs to South street bridge, and for the improvement of Franklin Square."

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Water Works from the consideration of bill authorizing the City Controller to approve and countersign a warrant drawn in favor of Arthur Gate which they had passed."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Rex

Moved to proceed to third reading of bill No. 153 entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge across the river Schuylkill at Market street."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithhead, Levi, McCormick, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Morris, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—Mr. Page—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 116 entitled "An Ordinance to declare void and of no effect an ordinance entitled an ordinance to authorize the paving of Spring Garden Street, at the intersections of Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Page

Moved to strike out the words "declared void and of no effect," and insert the word "repealed."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also,

Moved that the title be amended by striking out the words "declare void and of no effect," and insert the word "repeal."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Rex

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 84, entitled "An Ordinance to place Melrose street, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the City Plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Holman, Iscmingier, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vander-slice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 190, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Sixth, Barelay, and Powell streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Stringfellow, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hall

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 167, entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a paid fire department of the City of Philadelphia," approved December 29, 1870.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also,

Moved that the bill be postponed and made the special order for the next meeting at 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lawrence (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of thanks to the members of Congress. (*Appendix 200.*)

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Claghorn

Moved that the resolution be postponed, and made the special order for the first meeting in December next.

Mr. Page

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Catanach, Claghorn, Clay, Crouch, Davis, Else, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Morris, Page, Peall, Rein-stine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Willig, and Wisler—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, G. T. Conrade, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Hall, Irvine, Kauffman, Lawrence, Millick, Myers, Rowan, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Stringfellow, Vanderslice, Webster, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't* —28.

Which was agreed to

Mr. Iseminger

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 21, 1882.

Council met. Members present—

Messrs. Bailey,	Messrs. Maynes,
Bardsley,	Merklee,
Brown,	Miller,
Catanach,	Millick,
Clay,	Moran,
Collins,	Morris,
Conrade, G. T.,	Myers,
Crouch,	Neveling,
Davis,	Page,
Dunlap, H. C.,	Patton,
Dunlap, W.,	Peall,
Else,	Reinstine,
Felton,	Rex,
Flanagan,	Roberts,
Foster,	Rodgers,
Gardy,	Rowan,
Govett,	Sanders,
Grace,	Schneider,
Grim, Jacob,	Shegog,
Grim, Joseph,	Simmons,
Hall,	Smethurst,
Henry,	Smith, U. C.,
Herse,	Sorber,
Hoffman,	Spear,
Holeman,	Steen,
Hollingsworth,	Strickland,
Irvine,	Steubing,
Iseminger,	Taylor,
James,	Tillyer,
Johnson,	Vanderslice,
Jones,	Van Dusen,
Kauffman,	Wallace,
Lawrence,	Walter,
Leithead,	Webster,
Levi,	Welsh,
McCormick,	Werntz,
McCully,	Willig,
Maloney,	Wisler,
Marshall,	Lex, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor stating that plans and specifications have been prepared for a small bridge over Cobb's creek, in the 24th Ward, in accordance with the direction of Councils. (*Appendix No. 201.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Health submitting a resolution relative to the grading and paving of Kent street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Inspectors of the County Prison, asking for certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Pennsylvania Railroad with a resolution annexed, relating to "An Ordinance granting permission to the company to construct a railroad on Morris street, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Spear (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Morris street, from Otsego to Meadow street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gaso-line lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Maloney

Presented a protest of citizens and property owners of the First Ward against laying culvert on Sixth street, between Mifflin and McKean street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr Steubing (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three gasoline lamps on Weccacoe and Snyder avenues, and on Moore and Swanson streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Taylor street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on the northwest corner of Wharton and Caroline streets, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a fire plug on the east side of Moyamensing avenue, below Federal street, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hoffman (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on south side of Congress street, in the Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Levi (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at the southeast corner of Fourth and South streets, in the Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Govett (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas-line lamps at N. W. corner of Nineteenth and Harmstead streets, and at the elbow in Daisy avenue, Eighteenth street north of South street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Miller

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Eleventh Ward, for a sewer on Second street, between Vine and Wilmer streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Reinstine

Presented a petition for a gas lamp in front of alley adjoining No. 525 Buttonwood street, in the Twelfth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Millick (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a sewer on Myrtle street and Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Collins (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the places of voting in certain election divisions in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Clay (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James Moore for boilers at Roxborough Water Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rogers

Presented a remonstrance of stall-renters of the Girard avenue market, between Third street and Germantown avenue, against the removal of said market shed.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Presented a remonstrance of the citizens and property owners of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards, against the removal of the market section in Girard avenue, between Third street and Germantown avenue, in said Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Gardy (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Myrtle street, between Montgomery avenue and Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect three Guardians of the Poor, to fill vacancies." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Page

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until the next stated meeting of Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shegog

Presented a petition of the citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward, for a sewer on Philip street, between Norris and Berks streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward, for a sewer on Lehigh avenue, between Waterloo street and Mascher street, and along Mascher street to Somerset, in said Ward.

Also (on leave),

Read in place an ordinance for the same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr Grace (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Ninth street, from Parrish street to the summit south of Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to location of Delaware avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Merkle (on leave), by request

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Nineteenth street, between Girard avenue and Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Henry (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Cheltenham avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rex

Presented a statement from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, showing the condition of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys, August 31, 1882. (*Appendix No. 204.*)

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Nineteenth street, from North street to Parrish street, to pay for deficiencies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance,

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the discharge of steam into public sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of the citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, to change the place of voting in the twelfth division of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Werntz

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Forty-seventh street, between Westminster avenue and Wyalusing street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to set aside the sum of \$32,000 to continue the construction of Mill Creek sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate from the surplus of 1880 and 1881 to macadamize Belmont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, to change the place of voting in the Eighteenth Division, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Presented a petition of the citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for water pipe in Hutton street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of the citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Palm street, between Myrtle and a point 90 feet north of Hutton street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of employees of the Water Department, for increase of wages.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for gasoline lamps in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Crouch (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Fifth street, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Howard street, between Germantown avenue and Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Howard street, between Germantown avenue and Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a steam fire engine and hose company in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Holeman (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Chief Commissioner of City Property to repave Bridesburg landing."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Collins

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (by request)

Presented a petition of policemen, requesting a restoration of ten per cent. reduced from their pay in 1877.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Superintendent of Construction of U. S. Court and Post-office Building, asking to have Ninth street, from Market to Chestnut street, paved with Belgian or other improved pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a sewer on Ontario street, between Seventeenth and the west line of Eighteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Twenty-fifth street, between Ridge avenue and Berks street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward, for a sewer on Oxford street, between Ridge avenue and Twenty-first street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Tillyer

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Thirty-first Ward, to change the place of voting in the Seventeenth Division, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Clay,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to set aside, out of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the construction of main sewers, made June 21, 1882, an amount to pay for the construction of Cohocksink creek sewer." (*Appendix No. 205.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Commissioners, Law, for Supplying the City with Water, and Highways, and the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1882." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward for the arrest of Ellis P. Phipps and making an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 207.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers from the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Commissioners and Police, and the Board of Public Education, for the year 1882, to Item 20 of the annual appropriation to the said Board of Public Education for said year." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of 'An Ordinance to regulate the deposit of the City's money.'" (*Appendix No. 210.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back a communication from the United Gas Improvement Company, applying for the right to lay pipes in the streets of the City, to supply gas for fuel and heat, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Berks street, from Germantown avenue to Sixth street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Judson and Bucknell streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 212.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rex,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Germantown avenue and Third, Waterloo, Seventh, Mascher, Albert, Camac, Meadow, Washington, Orthodox, Baring, Morton, and Centre streets." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Henry,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the occupancy of Dock street, between Third street and Walnut street, with building or other material." (*Appendix No. 214.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Collins,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions in the City of Philadelphia," together with a minority report. (*Appendix No. 215.*)

Which were laid over to be printed.

Mr. Clay,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance of Common Council, presented a report with bill from Select Council (No. 31) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance providing that the work of completing the East Park Reservoir shall be performed by the inmates of the House of Correction." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council (No. 53) entitled "An Ordinance in relation to dedication of public streets."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Irvine, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, Sorber, Stenbing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Gardy, James, Rex, U. C. Smith, Spear, and Walter—6.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to insert certain items in the annual appropriation to his department for the year 1883, for a bridge at Thompson street and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, for repairs to South street bridge, and for the improvement of Franklin Square."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to third reading of bill No. 116 entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Spring Garden street, at the intersections of Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.'"

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Clay, Collins, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Holeman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Shogog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 139, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of an improved pavement on Broad street, northward from Columbia avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Merkle

Moved to amend by striking out the words "an asphalt" and inserting the words "Belgian block."

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill No. 167, entitled a supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia," approved December 29, 1870, which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Vanderslice

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council resumed second reading of bill No. 139, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of an improved pavement on Broad street northward from Columbia avenue."

The question being on striking out the following words in the first section, viz., “an asphalt” and inserting the words “Belgian blocks.”

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Merkle, seconded by Mr. Hoffman, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Prown, Crouch, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, W. Dunlap, Foster, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Levi, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Myers, Patton, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Spear, Steen, Steubing, Welsh, Werntz, Willig Wisler—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Catanach, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Maloney, Millick, Morris, Neveling, Page, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Strickland, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, and Lex, *Pres't*—36.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by adding the following words, “and approval of the Standing Committee on Highways.”

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section, as amended,

Mr. Grace

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Grace, seconded by Mr. Merklee, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Foster, Grace, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Levi, McCully, Maynes, Merklee, Miller, Moran, Patton, Rodgers, Schneider, Shegog, Steen, Steubing, Welsh, Willig, and Wisler—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Catanach, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Davis, H. C. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Jacob Grimm, Hall, Henry, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Morris, Neveling, Page, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Strickland, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—45.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Hoffman

Moved to amend by adding on the fifth line after the word "pavement" the words, "at a cost of not more than two (2) dollars per square yard."

Which was not agreed to.

The first section, as amended, was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and not agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 140, entitled "An Ordinance to preserve the normal lateral grade of streets occupied by passenger railways in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Irvine, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smet-hurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steuing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution regarding the improvement and the beautifying of the grounds of the U. S. Naval Asylum at Philadelphia. and to appoint a Joint Special Committee thereon," in which they ask concurrence. and have appointed Messrs. Thornton, Evans, McMullen, Banes, and Houseman said Committee on the part of Select Council.

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs McCormick, Steen, Steubing, Govett, and Van Dusen the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 150, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways from further consideration of the petition to pave Thirty-first street, north of Master street, with Belgian blocks."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Reinstine

Moved that the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 191, entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to an ordinance approved March 20, 1882, to authorize the paving of Croskey, Thirteenth, and Jackson streets so far as authorizes the paving of Thirteenth and Jackson streets, be reduced as hereinafter provided."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmon, Smethurst, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Weqster, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 161, entitled "An Ordinance for remacadamizing Broad street, from Passyunk avenue to League Island."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Collins, G. T. Conrade, Crouch, Davis, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton Flanagan, Foster, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Merkle, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Shegog, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Welsh, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 149, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-eighth street and Thirty-first street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Grace

Moved to amend by striking out all in relation to "Twenty-eighth street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Twenty-eighth street, and "

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Catanach, Clay,

Crouch, Davis, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Schneider, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 176, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of a Telford pavement on Twenty-second, Hamilton, and Twenty-fifth streets, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Collins

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Telford" and inserting the words "Belgian block."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Patton

Moved to amend by inserting on the fourth line, after the word "specifically," the words, "out of the surplus appropriated in Item 3 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways, and Police, and the Board of Public Education,' approved June 21, 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The third section, as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Hall

Moved to resume second reading of bill No. 167, entitled a Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia," approved December 29, 1870.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved that it be postponed and made the special order for the next stated meeting at 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rex

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 179, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the West Cohocksink Sewer in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "to Item 24 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1881," and inserting the words and figures "to Item 2, in 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways, and Police, and the Board of Public Education,' approved June 21, 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The seventh section, as amended, was agreed to.

The eighth section was again read.

Mr. Rex

Moved to amend by adding the following: Which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of Item 2 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of surplus cash in Treasury," approved June 21, 1882.

Which was agreed to.

The eighth section, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith seconded, and Mr. Hoffman

Moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the third section.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the third section,

Mr. U. C. Smith

Moved to amend by striking out the words "and best."

Which was agreed to.

The third section, as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Page

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 186, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize, direct, instruct, and empower the City Solicitor to petition the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia for a citation on James McManes, to show cause why he should not be dismissed from his trust as one of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas

Works, and to take such further proceedings as may effect the discharge of the said Trustee."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order for the next stated meeting, at 5 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Grace,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of Select Council bill (No. 53) entitled "An Ordinance in relation to dedication of public streets."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Catanaach, Clay, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Felton, Gardly, Grace, Hoffman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Simmons, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Spear, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Collins, Else, Jacob Grim, Hall, Merkle, Van Dusen—6.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Rex

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water-pipe on Eustis, Cumberland, Wayne, Locust, Thirty-third, Thirty-second, and Kater streets, and to relay water-pipe on Rockland street,' approved June 7, 1882, as relates to Kater street."

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to place Melrose street, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, on the City Plan." (Appendix No. 84.)

"An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Spring Garden street, at the intersections of Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.'" (Appendix No. 116.)

"An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge across the river Schuylkill at Market street." (Appendix No. 153.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Sixth, Barclay, and Powell streets." (Appendix No. 190.)

Mr. Gardy

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Monday, September 25, 1882.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, September 22, 1882.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

SIR :—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council, to be held in Common Council Chamber, on Monday next, the 25th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the bill to levy and fix the tax rate for the year 1883, and other business.

WM. HENRY LEX,

President of Common Council.

Members present—

Messrs. Bailey,
Bardsley,
Brown,
Budd,
Catanach,
Clay,
Collins,
Crouch,
Dunlap, W.,
Else,
Felton,
Flanagan,
Gardy,
Govett,
Grace,
Grim, Jacob,
Grim, J. L.,
Grim, Joseph,
Hall,
Henry,
Hoffman,
Holeman,
Hollingsworth,
Irvine,
Iseminger,
James,
Johnson,
Jones,
Kauffman,
Lawrence,
Leithhead,
Levi,
McCormick,
Maloney,

Messrs. Marshall,
Miller,
Millick,
Moran,
Morris,
Myers,
Neveling,
Page,
Patton,
Peall,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Roberts,
Rodgers,
Rowan,
Sanders,
Shegog,
Simmons,
Smith, C. K.,
Smith, U. C.,
Sorber,
Spear,
Steen,
Taylor,
Thompson,
Tillyer,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Walter,
Webster,
Welsh,
Werntz,
Wisler,

Lex, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Park Commission, in reference to the condition of the roads in the Park, on account of the storm, and stating that their appropriation is nearly exhausted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from M. Ehret, Jr., relative to the defective drainage of Park avenue, from Dauphin to Cumberland street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, enclosing copy of writ of peremptory mandamus served on him, directing the immediate repair of Germantown avenue, from Gorgas lane to the County line, and stating that the Department is without funds for doing said work. (*Appendix No. 217.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented the following writ of peremptory mandamus :
“ No. 676. December Term, 1881. Common Pleas. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania *ex rel.* the Attorney-General *vs.* The City of Philadelphia.” (*Appendix No. 218.*)

Mr. Gardy

Moved that the writ of mandamus be referred to the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to damages to the roads and bridges in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, by the recent storm. (*Appendix No. 219.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, submitting a communication from the commanding officer at the Frankford Arsenal, in reference to the drainage from the Tacony road on the northern boundary of the Arsenal. (*Appendix No. 220.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Holēman

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, to repair wharf at Lardner's point.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Flanagan

Presented a petition of E. C. Parker, for water-pipe on Ridge Avenue, 43 feet north of Kitchen street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Wallace

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water-pipe on Linden street, Twenty-first Ward."

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, to lay water-pipe on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, to lay water-pipe on Fleming street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Rex

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Germantown avenue, from Gorgas' lane to the County line, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Germantown avenue, between Gorgas lane and the County line, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Henry (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Cambridge street, from Fifteenth to Carlisle street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Melrose street, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of I. L. Shoemaker for water pipe on Powelton Avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-Second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works,

Mr. Bardsley

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to direct the construction of a main sewer on Clearfield street, across Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Else

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Master street, west of Carlisle it, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to the repaving of Columbia avenue." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Leithead

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Thirty-first Ward, to construct a sewer on Front street, between Diamond and Otis street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Clay

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 209, entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Crouch, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegög, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 207, entitled “ An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward for the arrest of Ellis P. Phipps, and making an appropriation therefor.”

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 205, entitled “ An Ordinance to set aside out of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the construction of main

sewers, made June 21, 1882, an amount to pay for the construction of Cohocksink Creek sewer."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Govett, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 206, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Commissioners, Law, for Supplying the City with Water, and Highways, and the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Levi, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wertz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 208, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers from the annual appropriations to the departments of City Commissioners and Police, and the Board of Public Education, for the year 1882, to Item 20 of the annual appropriation to the said Board of Public Education for said year.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Neveling, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 210, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance to regulate the deposit of the City's money."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 139, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of an improved pavement on Broad street, northward from Columbia avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Collins, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Millick, Morris, Neveling, Page, Peall, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—Messrs. Marshall, Miller, Moran, Myers, Rodgers, Shegog, and Wisler—7.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 176, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of a Telford pavement on Twenty-second, Hamilton and Twenty-fifth streets, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Else, Felton, Grace, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Millick, Morris, Neveling, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Taylor, Thompson, Vander-slice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, and Lex, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Collins, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, J. L. Grim, Holeman, Kauffman, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Myers, Peall, Rodgers, Shegog, Steen, Tillyer, Welsh, Werntz, and Wisler—21.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 192, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay T. P. Smart for the construction of sewers and inlets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Gardy, Govett, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Isenminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Taylor, Till-Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Mr. Kauffman—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 211, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Berks street, from Germantown avenue to Sixth street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Govett, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iscmingier, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Levi, McCormick, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Neveling, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Shegog, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Holeman, seconded by Mr. Gardy,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of bill No. 176, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of a Telford pavement on Twenty-second, Hamilton, and Twenty-fifth streets, and to make an appropriation therefor."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Catanach, Clay Else, Felton, Gardy, Govett, Grace, J. L. Grim, Hall, Henry Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Millick, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Taylor, Thompson, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, and Lex, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Collins, Crouch, Flanagan, Kauffman, Levi, Marshall, Miller, Myers, Peall, Rodgers, Steen, Tillyer, Welsh, and Wisler—13.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Else, Felton, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithhead, McCormick, Maloney, Millick, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Simmons, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Taylor, Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Collins, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Flanagan, Levi, Marshall, Miller, Myers, Peall, Rodgers, Shegog, Steen, and Wisler—13.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 212, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Judson and Bucknell streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Irvine, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Shegog, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Collins

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 216, entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by adding after the words "Fifth Ward" the following: "Third Division, to northwest corner Third and Pine streets."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to further amend by inserting before the words "Sixteenth Ward" the following: "Fourteenth Ward, Ninth Division, to the northeast corner of Twelfth and Mount Vernon streets."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to further amend by adding after the words Mount Vernon streets the following: "Nineteenth Division, to northeast corner of Thirteenth and Myrtle streets."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to further amend by adding after the words "Lyceum avenue," the following: "Fifteenth Division, to northwest corner of Ridge avenue and Kram's avenue."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to further amend by inserting after the words "Kram's avenue" the following: "Twenty-fourth Ward, Fourth Division, to the school-house Thirty-eighth and Warren streets."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved to further amend by inserting after the words "Warren street," "Eighteenth Division, to No. 4046 Allen street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr Collins

Moved to further amend by inserting after the words "Allen street" the following: "Twenty-fifth Division to No. 4607 Seneca street.'

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tillyer

Moved to further amend by adding the following: "Thirty-first Ward, Seventeenth Division, to the northwest corner of Gaul and Dickinson streets."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

Mr. Simmons

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Southwest corner of Eighteenth and Wharton streets" and inserting the following: "Northwest corner of Mount Holly and Reed streets."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

Mr. Collins

Moved to amend by striking out the words "No. 727 Lombard street" and inserting the following: "Northeast corner of Barclay and Eighth streets."

The question being on agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Govett, seconded by Mr. Collins, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Else, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Morris, Page, Patton, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Taylor, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Crouch, Govett, Joseph Grim, Kauffman, Millick, Myers, Spear, Vanderslice, Webster, Welsh, Werntz—13.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Vanderslice

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 179, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the West Cohocksink sewer, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Catanach, Clay, Collins, Crouch, W. Dunlap, Else, Felton, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hollingsworth, Irvine, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Moran, Morris, Myers, Page, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Rex, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Simmons, U. C. Smith, Sorber, Spear, Steen, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Wertz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't* —56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Page

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to print certain papers and testimony taken before the Standing Committee on Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

APPENDIX.

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APPENDIX No. 1.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing, directing and empowering the City Solicitor to proceed with a certain suit in Equity.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to proceed with the suit in Equity against the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, heretofore brought by him by direction of Common Council in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 1, for the City and County of Philadelphia, of March Term, 1881, No. 559, and all proceedings heretofore had and taken by him in the said suit are hereby ratified and confirmed by the City of Philadelphia, and this Resolution shall be his full and sufficient warrant of attorney to act for the said City in the said proceedings, and he is hereby empowered for and on behalf of the said City to take such steps as he may deem necessary and proper to be taken in the said suit.

APPENDIX No. 2.

RESOLUTION

To continue the Special Committee on the Investigation of the Management of the Almshouse.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Special Committee on the Investigation of the Management of the Almshouse, in compliance with the recommendation in the report to the late Council, be continued.

APPENDIX No. 3.

RESOLUTION

To continue the investigation into the frauds committed in the Tax Office.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be and are hereby instructed to continue the investigation into the frauds committed in the Tax Office, as recommended in resolution passed by the late Councils.

APPENDIX No. 4.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Law to investigate into the alleged consolidation of the Mutual Union Telegraph Company with the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Whereas, By section 2 of the Ordinance approved March 25, 1881, entitled "An Ordinance granting the Mutual Union Telegraph Company permission to place telegraph poles and

wires on certain streets," it is provided as follows: "The said Mutual Union Telegraph Company shall give its bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, with the condition that it will not consolidate with any other telegraph company owning a competing line, or acquire by purchase or otherwise any such competing line of telegraph in the State of Pennsylvania, or any other State. *Provided further*, That in case of such consolidation, merger or sale of the privileges herein granted to said company, the poles, wires and fixtures erected shall become the property of the City of Philadelphia, and the said bond shall prescribe these conditions."

And Whereas, It is the common rumor that the said telegraph company has sold out a controlling interest therein to the Western Union Telegraph Company, whereby the said company has been consolidated with the said Western Union Telegraph Company, so that the two companies would not oppose each other, therefore be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Law be instructed to investigate this matter, confer with the City Solicitor and report to these Councils whether the condition of the said bond given by the said Mutual Union Telegraph Company, as above stated, has been violated, and whether thereby the poles, wires and fixtures of said company have been forfeited to the City.

APPENDIX No. 5.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, April 6, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit a communication from the Board of Port Wardens relative to the pier lying immediately north of South street, Delaware river.

I am, respectfully,

SAMUEL G. KING,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

OFFICE OF THE WARDENS FOR THE
PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, April 4, 1882.

HON. SAMUEL G. KING,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—In pursuance of the instructions of the Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, at their regular stated meeting yesterday, April 3, 1882, I transmit to you the enclosed certified copy of their action in regard to application of Zophar C. Howell, asking the Board to notify the City to remove so much of the pier and sewer lying immediately north of South Street, Delaware river, as overlies the property now belonging to the said Howell.

Very respectfully, yours,

JONA. GILLINGHAM,

Secretary.

From the Minutes of the Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia. Meeting (Regular Stated), Philadelphia, April 3, 1882.

The following report from the Special Committee on the application of Zophar C. Howell was presented and read :

To the President and Members
of the Board of Port Wardens.

Your Committee to whom was referred the application of Zophar C. Howell, asking the Board of Port Wardens to notify the City to remove so much of the pier and sewer lying immediately north of South street, Delaware river, which overlies the property now belonging to him, beg leave to report that they have visited the locality and found that the pier has fallen in and the mouth of the sewer is completely choked up, preventing the sewage from escaping into the river, and also preventing the said Howell from using to advantage the remaining portion of his property.

By the terms of the agreement (a copy of which is on file with the application) made by the City of Philadelphia with the Stephenson estate (the former owners of the property) on the payment of a stipulated sum and an annual rental, the City constructed the sewer and built the pier for its protection, and by this agreement, drawn in accordance with an Ordinance of Councils of March 27, 1871, to continue for six (6) years, the City agreed to remove so much of said pier and sewer as encroached on the said Stevenson's, now Howell's, property without expense to the owners, whenever the Board of Port Wardens deemed it necessary. We would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a copy of the above report be sent to his Honor, Mayor Samuel G. King, and that he be notified to remove so much of the said pier and sewer immediately north of South street, Delaware avenue, as overlies the property formerly belonging to the Stevenson estate and now in possession of Zophar C. Howell, within sixty days from the date of this notice as provided in the Ordinance of Councils of March 27, 1871.

CHRISTIAN K. ROSS,
WM. R. TUCKER,
JOSEPH S. ELWELL,

Committee.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1882.

Received, approved and the resolution unanimously adopted.

True Copy.

Attest : JONA. GILLINGHAM,

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 6.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SEWERS.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1882.

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils.

GENTLEMEN:—I would call your attention to two very important matters, which call for some prompt action upon the part of your honorable bodies, and for which provision should be made, if the necessary work called for is to be done; I allude to the repaving over water mains, and the construction of branch sewers.

With regard to the first-mentioned work, there are several streets which are, and have for some months, been almost impassable, from the fact of having been torn up to lay water-mains, and several long lines of the latter are to be laid at an early day by the Water Department.

In regard to branch sewers, there are several very important ones, which have been bid for, and are awaiting sufficient money to proceed with the work.

The item in the annual appropriation to this department for the construction of branch sewers is already exhausted, two thousand dollars having been transferred from the same to the item for street cleaning, and the balance charged off to sewers now under contract.

As this is a very important branch of municipal work, and as it will be useless for Councils to order the construction of more sewers, without making adequate provision for the same, I trust the matter will receive your early attention.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN.

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 7.

RESOLUTION

To continue the Joint Special Committee on the Bi-Centennial Anniversary of the Landing of William Penn.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee on the Bi-Centennial Anniversary of the Landing of William Penn be and the same is hereby continued.

APPENDIX No. 8.

RESOLUTION

In reference to diseased meats in the markets of the City.

WHEREAS, Diseased meat and young veal are sold in several of the market houses of the City, in violation of the Act of Assembly of May 7, 1855, and the Clerks of said market houses do not properly perform their duties in preventing the sale of the same ;

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be directed to immediately give the matter his attention and take proper measures for the rigid enforcement of the law.

APPENDIX No. 9.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Police in reference to sub-station at Bridesburg.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be and are hereby instructed to examine the sub-station at Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, and report what action is necessary to provide a suitable sub-Police Station at that point.

APPENDIX No. 10.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee in regard to the surplus in the City Treasury.

WHEREAS, There is an absolute necessity for the erection of additional school-houses, the extension of main sewers, the completion of the reservoir, the laying of improved pavements, the building of a substantial bridge over the Schuylkill, and other permanent improvements in the City, toward which the large surplus in the City Treasury can be wisely appropriated ;

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Committee, of seven from each Chamber, be appointed, who shall, after consultation with the City Solicitor and the heads of the various Departments having in charge such improvements as those mentioned, report to Councils what control they have over the surplus and recommend a proper and judicious distribution of the same for such improvements as those named in this resolution, or which may be brought to the attention of the Committee.

APPENDIX No. 11.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, April 20, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit a communication from the Commodore Commandant, at the Navy Yard, League Island, relative to “bad condition of the roadway on Broad street south from Passyunk avenue to the Navy Yard gate,” for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL G. KING,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

COMMANDANT'S OFFICE, U. S. NAVY YARD,
LEAGUE ISLAND,

Philadelphia, April 6, 1882.

To Honorable SAMUEL G. KING,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—I beg leave to call your attention to the very bad roadway on Broad street, south from Passyunk avenue, to this Navy Yard gate.

An attempt was made some time ago to macadamize this roadway by utilizing the labor of the inmates of the House of Correction, but I can see very little, if any, improvement since its reported completion.

This roadway is almost constantly used during the day, not only by the numerous vehicles transporting the officers, enlisted men and employees to and from the yard, but also by other teams that are required to pass over it in carrying materials (some of which are very weighty) and supplies to the different departments of the Yard. It is sometimes found difficult to obtain our supplies, etc., even at increased prices, owing to the bad condition of this road.

I have addressed this communication to you with the hope

that the City Councils of Philadelphia will, if in their judgment it be considered worthy of attention, enact such legislation as will remedy the evil.

By giving this matter your hearty co-operation you will much oblige,

Respectfully yours,

E. SIMPSON,

Commodore Commandant.

APPENDIX No. 12.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1882.

MY DEAR SIR:—Feeling a deep interest in the speedy completion of the East Park Reservoir, I wrote on April 17th to James V. Smith, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Schuylkill Navigation Company to give me his opinion about the work and the measures that would be proper for its completion. I send his reply herewith and I think it will be acceptable to you.

Mr. Smith has, perhaps, more experience in such hydraulic work, than any other man in the country. As President of the Schuylkill Navigation Company I have known and associated with him for over thirty years.

If his views are adopted the reservoir can be speedily and economically completed, and I cordially commend them for adoption.

Respectfully yours,

FRED. FRALEY.

To W. H. LEX, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

Reading, Pa., April 19, 1882.

DEAR MR. FRALEY:—I have your favor of the 17th and hasten to reply. I have read over carefully the published statement of the conference in reference to the employment of labor of the inmates of the House of Correction, and I have no hesitation in saying that such labor can be utilized under

proper supervision in the work of finishing the East Park Reservoir. Excavations, embankments and puddling can be done as well by such force as by any other that would be employed by contractors or others. It is true, as Dr. McFadden remarks, that skilled labor is necessary in caulking pipes and for stone work and building walls, mechanics must be employed. Whilst this is true, however, much ordinary labor for attendance, excavations and puddling, can be employed.

In regard to the lining of the interior slopes of the reservoir with puddle of clay and sand, the labor of the inmates of the House of Correction is equal to the task under, as before remarked, proper supervision or brains to direct.

I agree entirely with Dr. McFadden's view as to the brick lining of the interior slopes; it is exceedingly expensive and not adapted to the purpose. The down East plan of broken stone and cement seems to me a very expensive one, so far as cement work is concerned.

I like the broken stone well enough, but not the use of cement to make the lining impermeable.

The interior slopes of the puddle lining will of course be made water tight and it is important that the water should rest against them so as to keep the puddle forever damp, which with a perfectly tight, cemented lining, would not be the case.

I prefer a rubble wall lining, not exceeding 18 inches in depth, formed of rather thin, flat stones, laid entirely dry. This would be a cheap work and save cement and mortar, the making of which, is a large item. Such walling would not require skilled masons; ordinary workmen and even common labor can execute it as well and often better than the other.

For the puddling of the bottom of the East Park Reservoir I do not recognize the necessity of bringing clay and sand from a distance, which would be costly, as far as hauling is concerned. There is, in my opinion, all the material required, now in place over the bottom of the work. All that is required is to turn it over to the required depth, wet and puddle in courses—a very simple plan and effectual.

It is true that in the grading of streets, if there is clay or sand to be disposed of, it would be proper to utilize it.

The East Park Reservoir is, in my view, an important

work and should be finished. It is true the level is too low to reach much of the territory near and north of it, but it would be available for the supply of Fairmount, Spring Garden, Corinthian Avenue and Delaware basins and for the districts now supplied by them.

It would be probably advisable to finish and bring into use only one section of the reservoir at a time.

As to the outside bedding, I think this is immaterial. The grass will grow naturally upon it and some seeding would do no harm. A few men employed to watch the banks and repair washes after rains would overcome all difficulties.

I regard the East Park Reservoir, as for storage, as invaluable.

Whether water will keep in this climate, as Dr. McFadden doubts, may be regarded as an open question if the water stored remain undisturbed for months at a depth of 25 feet. The experience at Baltimore, with the Gunpowder River new water supply, is not I think, conclusive. The water passed from the river to the Montebello storage reservoir near the city, through a new tunnel conduit, seven miles long, which had been worked upon for several years and was probably very foul from rock-blasting operations and waste of all kinds.

The storage lake, which is of great capacity and depth was new and unused and may have been foul, as well as the tunnel. With these remarks, I am

Yours, very respectfully,

JAMES V. SMITH.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Committee on Water in reference to the completion of the East Park Reservoir.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Water be, and it is hereby requested, to co-operate and confer with the Committee of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, and the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, in their consideration of the question of completing the East Park Reservoir, and the employment of the labor of the inmates of the House of Correction in furtherance of the same.

APPENDIX No. 13.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect a Building Inspector.

Resolved by Common Council, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention in Common Council chamber this day, April 20, 1882, at 3½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Building Inspector.

APPENDIX No. 14.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the purchase of Digests of Laws and Ordinances for members of Councils not already supplied.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerks of Councils be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to furnish to each and every member of Select and Common Council, not already supplied, a copy of the new Digest of the Laws and Ordinances, and the cost of same to be taken from Item 7, of appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for 1882.

APPENDIX No. 15.

RESOLUTION

Of reference and instruction to the Committee on Gas Works in reference to the Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be referred to the Joint Standing Committee of the Select and Common Councils on the

Philadelphia Gas Works; and that said Joint Committee be and are hereby instructed to make such examinations respecting the said Report as to them may seem fit, and report the result thereof to these Councils for approval and action.

APPENDIX No. 16.

LAW DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, April 13, 1882.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Finance Committee of Councils.

MY DEAR SIR:—The controversy in respect to the employment by the City of laborers and workmen to lay water pipe by the day raises an important question concerning the power of Councils.

By the Ordinance of January 5, 1882, which made the appropriation to the Water Department for the year 1882, it is thus provided, "that nothing in this bill shall prevent the Chief Engineer from laying pipe, making repairs to pipes and machinery by the days' work, and the employment of any additional labor when the public service shall so require."

One purpose of these words, without doubt, is to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipes by the direct employment of workmen for the purpose, he paying them by the day for their work; and his right to do the City's work in this way depends upon the power of Councils to do *any work* otherwise than by contract awarded to the lowest bidder after advertisement.

This is recognized in the objection urged by the City's auditing officer against the draft drawn upon the treasury for funds to pay the men employed, when in his refusal to countersign the warrant he quotes the sixth section of the Act of May 23, 1874, which says that "all work and materials required by the City shall be furnished, and the printing and all other kinds of work to be done for the City, shall be performed under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by ordi-

nance, and it shall be the duty of Councils forthwith to enact such ordinances."

If the City can do work by days' work, that is, *do work for herself*, then it must be admitted that the Councils exercising, as they do, general power over the City's affairs, possess the authority to say which work shall be so done; for in the Councils is reposed the power to pass upon all general questions of policy in the management of the City's affairs and in the expenditure of the municipal moneys.

In my judgment the Act of May 23, 1874, *does not prevent the City from doing work for herself*, that is, by the employment of workmen by the day to labor under the direction of her officers and heads of Departments, and, indeed, a contrary ruling would make difficulties of the gravest nature.

The purpose of the Act is to secure to the City materials at the lowest price and a contract for work at the lowest price when she sees fit to employ an outside contractor to perform any labor for her, but is not intended to prevent her doing for herself any work which she deems it advisable so to do.

It is to prevent favoritism from having place in the awarding of contracts and to prevent an arbitrary engagement of an independent contractor, that is, of a "boss mechanic" or "boss contractor" with his men and materials without opportunity for competition.

The evils at which the Act was aimed cannot arise in the direct employment of laborers by the City, since the price of a day's labor is ordinarily a fixed and well-known sum.

If there be any other evils in the employment of men by the day Councils well understand them, and their united wisdom ought to bring about the pursuance of the best course in view of all the results.

I believe that the restrictions of the sixth section of the Act of May 23 1874, were meant to apply first to the purchase of materials, and second to the doing of all work which the City needed to have done by other agencies than her own servants.

When workmen are employed by the day by the City there arises between the City and such workmen the legal relation of master and servant, and it was not the intention of the Act to prevent her from entering into this relation with workmen when she so chose to do her work, but it was

intended thereby to protect the City from jobbery, from the illicit gains of favored contractors, and I therefore am of opinion that the Councils have the power to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe by the employment of workmen by the day, and that the Councils by the Ordinance from which I have quoted did so authorize him.

Very truly yours,
WM. NELSON WEST,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 17.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

WHEREAS, Complaints have been and are constantly being made of the inefficiency of the Delaware river and bay pilots (through the public press and otherwise), by vessel owners, captains and other persons largely interested in the shipping and commercial interests of this (Philadelphia) port, so much so as to have become detrimental to this important interest and the injury of our commerce; Therefore

Resolved by Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Commerce and Navigation of these Councils be requested to confer with similar committees appointed on this matter by the Board of Port Wardens, Board of Trade, Maritime and Commercial Exchanges and Board of underwriters, to ascertain what action, if any, is necessary by these Councils, and report by ordinance or otherwise.

APPENDIX No. 18.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to suppress the Sunday traffic in cattle.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor be, and is hereby

requested, to adopt stringent measures to at once suppress the Sunday traffic in cattle in the yard Sixth and Montgomery avenue and upon the adjacent streets, which is now carried on there, to the annoyance of Sabbath-observing people, and also to prohibit the standing of cattle for the purposes of sale on Germantown avenue and other streets in that vicinity.

APPENDIX No. 19.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee, of five members from each chamber, to investigate the removal of cobble stones and crossing stones belonging to the City of Philadelphia, contrary to Ordinance of June 12, 1868.

WHEREAS, During the months of June and July, 1881, the cobble stones and crossing stones (property of the City of Philadelphia) forming the intersections of streets crossing Trenton avenue, from Norris street to Lehigh avenue, were torn up, to permit the laying of an additional track, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; and

WHEREAS, Contrary to the Ordinance of Councils, passed June 12, 1868, *vide* Digest of Laws and Ordinances, page 170, section 126, the said cobble stones were taken possession of and used by the contractor having the work to perform in paving Aramingo street, from Gaul to Almond streets, during the months of July and August, 1881, and by other persons; and

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia has thus been defrauded of its property; therefore be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each chamber be appointed, with full power and authority to inquire into and make a thorough investigation of the subject matter mentioned in the foregoing preamble, and for that purpose to have full power and authority to summon witnesses and require the production of any and all papers relating thereto.

APPENDIX No. 20.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the storage of Belgian blocks on Dock street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be requested to inform Common Council by what authority Dock street, north of Walnut street, is being made a storage ground for Belgian blocks, and that if such storage of Belgian blocks is without proper authority that the same be ordered removed at once.

APPENDIX No. 21.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William Nelson West, City Solicitor, offered by him in substitution for the surety heretofore accepted from him by Councils,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
J. DALLAS HALL,
S. R. MARSHALL,
JAMES R. GATES,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,

PETER MONROE,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
JAMES WHITAKER,
WALTER E. REX,
DAVID WALLACE,
WM. B. IRVINE,
JOHN BARDSLEY,

EUGENE TOWNSEND.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of William Nelson West, City Solicitor, offered by him in substitution for the surety heretofore accepted from him by Councils.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That William J. Loffin and Henry J. McCarthy be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of William Nelson West, City Solicitor, for his term beginning on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1881, and that the official bond of said officer shall be deposited, when executed, with the Mayor of the City. The warrant of attorney to be annexed to the said bond shall be so drawn as to limit the lien of any judgment which may be entered thereon to premises Nos. 3507, 3509 and 3511 Market street.

SEC. 2 That, upon the reception of the said bond by the Mayor, he is authorizrd and requested to deliver to the said W. Nelson West the bond heretofore executed by him with Henry J. McCarthy only as surety, and now in the custody of him the said Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 22.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of William E. Worthen for the erection of pumping engines at Mount Airy Water Works,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. F. ISENGER,
J. DALLAS HALL,
S. R. MARSHALL,
JAS. R. GATES,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
PETER MONROE,

JOHN WOOLVERTON,
JAMES WHITAKER,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
WALTER E. REX,
DAVID WALLACE,
WM. B. IRVINE,
JOHN BARDSLEY.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of William E. Worthen for the erection of pumping engines at Mount Airy Water Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of William E. Worthen, to furnish and erect two (2) pumping engines at the Mount Airy Water Works, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Philadelphia Trust, Safe, Deposit and Insurance Company be and it is hereby approved as security for the faithful performance of the said contract; and that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to take as security for the faithful performance of said contract the bond of the said The Philadelphia Trust and Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, in the sum of thirty-four hundred dollars (\$3,400.00).

APPENDIX No. 23.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Charles W. Rufe, for remodeling and repairing school-house at Allen’s lane and Germantown road, Twenty-second Ward, and preparing it for the reception of engines and boilers,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch’n*,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
J. DALLAS HALL,
JAS. R. GATES,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
PETER MONROE,

JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
JAMES WHITAKER,
WALTER E. REX,
WM. B. IRVINE,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
DAVID WALLACE.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of Charles W. Rufe, for remodeling and repairing school-house at Allen's lane and Germantown road, Twenty-second Ward, and prepare it for the reception of engines and boilers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Charles W. Rufe, for remodeling and repairing school-house at Allen's lane and Germantown road, and preparing it for the reception of engines and boilers, be and the same is hereby approved and John Rufe be and he is hereby approved as surety for the faithful performance of the said contract; and the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to take as security on said contract the bond and warrant of attorney of the said John Rufe for the sum of sixteen hundred and ninety-four dollars and fifty cents (\$1694.50).

SEC. 2. That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to file agreements of record restricting the lien of the judgment to be entered against the said John Rufe to all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the the brick messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the northwest side of Bringhurst street, at the distance of three hundred and one feet seven and one-half inches southwestwardly from the southwest side of Wakefield street, in Germantown, in the Twenty-second Ward, and being No. 44 Bringhurst street. Containing in front or breadth on said Bringhurst street twenty feet and extending of that width in length or depth northwestwardly, between parallel lines at right angles to the said Bringhurst street, one hundred and thirty-six feet five and one-half inches, more or less, to ground now or late of ——— Wolff.

APPENDIX No. 24

Philadelphia, April 20, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the "Ordinance to approve

the sureties of John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes, and to enter satisfaction on the bond of said Receiver," and submit the annexed "Ordinance to accept a new bond from John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes, with Moro Phillips, Charles Scott and George T. Jones as sureties thereon and to deliver up to the said John Hunter his present official bond with Jesse N. Rooke and John Maguire as sureties thereon, and to satisfy the judgment entered upon said bond against John Hunter, Jesse N. Rooke and John Maguire," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
J. DALLAS HALL,
S. R. MARSHALL,
JAS. R. GATES,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
PETER MONROE,

JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
JAMES WHITAKER,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
WALTER E. REX,
DAVID WALLACE,
WM. B. IRVINE,
JOHN BARDSLEY.

AN ORDINANCE

To accept a new bond from John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes, with Moro Phillips, Charles Scott and George T. Jones as sureties thereon, and to deliver up to the said John Hunter his present official bond with Jesse N. Rooke and John Maguire as sureties thereon, and to satisfy the judgment entered upon said bond against John Hunter, Jesse N. Rooke and John Maguire.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver up to John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes, his official bond with Jesse N. Rooke and John Maguire as sureties thereon, and to enter satisfaction on the judgment entered upon said bond against the said John Hunter, Jesse N. Rooke and John Maguire, of March Term, 1881, No. 641, D. S. B., in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 2: *Provided*, That before the aforesaid bond be delivered up and satisfaction be entered, the said John Hunter, as principal, and Moro Phillips, Charles Scott and George T. Jones, as sureties, shall have executed a bond and warrant of attorney to the City of Philadelphia, in the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), conditioned for the faithful per-

formance, by the said John Hunter, of his duties as Receiver of Taxes for the City of Philadelphia.

And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for the said John Hunter, as principal, and Moro Phillips, Charles Scott and George T. Jones, as sureties, to execute and to cause judgment to be entered thereon, and also to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment so entered shall be restricted to and bind only as against John Hunter—premises situate in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, bounded on the north by Haddington avenue, on the south by Lansdowne avenue, on the east by Fifty-sixth street and on the west by Fifty-seventh street; as against Moro Phillips—premises No. 150 North Front street, premises No. 1329 Thompson street and premises situate on the northeastwardly side of Blakiston's lane, six hundred and forty-three feet two inches southeast of the Frankford and Bristol turnpike road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on said Blakiston's lane four hundred and two feet six and one-half inches and in depth northeastwardly of that width five hundred and forty-one feet; as against Charles Scott—premises Nos. 1014, 1016 and 1018 New Market street; and as against George T. Jones—premises No. 1301 North Fifty-second street, premises situate on the east side of Fifty-second street, sixty-five feet north of Torr avenue, containing in front on said Fifty-second street twenty feet, and in depth eastward of that width one hundred feet, and premises Nos. 4801 and 4803 Lancaster avenue, and the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to file such agreement of record restricting said lien.

Provided further, That *inter alia* the condition of said bond and warrant so to be given by the said John Hunter, as principal, and Moro Phillips, Charles Scott and George T. Jones, as sureties, shall be that the said John Hunter has heretofore and hereafter shall and will faithfully perform the duties of the office of Receiver of Taxes; that if the said John Hunter has heretofore incurred or hereafter shall incur any liabilities against the City of Philadelphia contrary to law, that if any default shall happen on the part of the said John Hunter, or if any has heretofore happened, the same shall be binding upon the said John Hunter, Moro Phillips, Charles Scott and George T. Jones.

APPENDIX No. 25.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1882.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: — We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-second street, from Islington lane to Lamb Tavern road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
CHAS. W. HENRY,	CHAS. H. BANES,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,	J. K. CUMING,
J. B. VANDUSEN,	PETER MONROE,
JAS. EVANS,	A. HALLER GROSS,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,	PHILIP MITTON,
JOHN S. DAVIS.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Twenty-second street, from Islington lane to Lamb Tavern road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Twenty-second street, from Islington lane to Lamb Tavern road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, That security satisfactory to the City Solicitor be first given to indemnify the City from all damages by reason of said opening.

SEC. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed, after such security is given to the City as aforesaid, to enter security, according to law, for the payment to the property owners of the damages to be sustained by them by reason of said opening; and thereupon the said street shall be immediately opened for public use.

APPENDIX No. 26.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pave and repave or repair sidewalks, and set or reset curbs in the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report, that we have examined and approved the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN WOOLVERTON,
CHAS. W. HENRY,	CHAS. H. BANES,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,	J. K. CUMING,
JAS. EVANS,	PETER MONROE,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,	A. HALLER GROSS,
JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,	PHILIP MITTON,
JOHN S. DAVIS.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pave, repave or repair sidewalks, and set or reset curbs in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after February 1, 1882, whenever any sidewalk shall, in his judgment, require

paving or repaving or repairing, or any curbstones require setting or resetting, the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property in front of which such footway or curbstone is situated that the necessary work must be done within thirty days from date of said notice, and if the said order is not complied with within the time specified in said notice, then and in that case the Chief Commissioner of Highways is further authorized and directed to have said work done and the bill for the same presented to the owner or owners of such property for payment, and in case of the neglect or refusal of said owner or owners to pay said bill within thirty days from the presentation thereof or inability to find the owner or owners of such property, it shall be the duty of the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pay the contractor who did said work out of an Item to be inserted by Councils, from year to year, for that purpose in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways and transmit the bill therefor to the City Solicitor to collect by lien from the owner or owners against whom the work has been charged: *Provided*, That the fact that the work done was unnecessary shall, if proved by the property owner, be a defence to the claim for which such lien is filed: *And provided, further*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall not issue notices in conformity with this ordinance during the months of December, January and February: *And provided, further*, That whenever the residence of the registered owner or owners of the premises in front of which said work is required to be done can be found in the City Directory, the notice herein required shall be served upon said owner or owners personally or by leaving the same at his or their said residence with an adult member of the family: *And provided, further*, That the price of said paving, repaving or repairing shall not exceed the sum of one dollar per square yard, and said curbing shall not exceed the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per linear foot, and said resetting of curb shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five cents per linear foot. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 27.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered “An ordinance to grant permission to Alfred J. Reach to erect a frame pavilion at Twenty-fourth street and Columbia Avenue,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

CHAS. W. HENRY, *Ch'n*,
ROBERT S. LEITHEAD,
JOHN STEEN,
ABRAHAM THOMPSON,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WILLIAM STUEBING,
J. CHRISTIAN MILLER,

GEORGE RONEY,
MICHAEL O'ROURKE,
JOHN BRADY,
WILLIAM McMULLIN,
OLIVER PARKER,
PHILIP MITTON,
JOHN G. BROOKE,

ALONZO SHOTWELL.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to Alfred J. Reach to erect a frame pavilion at Twenty-fourth street and Columbia avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Alfred J. Reach be and he is hereby granted permission to erect a frame pavilion, under the supervision of the Building Inspectors, on the lot of ground northwest corner of Twenty-fourth street and Columbia avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward, Philadelphia: *Provided*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable at any time by the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect: *And provided, also*, That the said Alfred J. Reach shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 28.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered “Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to rent the stable and yard in rear of Sixteenth Police District Station House, Twenty-fourth Ward,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

CHAS. W. HENRY, *Ch’n*,
ROBERT S. LEITHEAD,
JOHN STEEN,
ABRAHAM THOMPSON,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. STUEBING,
J. CHRISTIAN MILLER,

GEORGE RONEY,
MICHAEL O’ROURKE,
JOHN BRADY,
WILLIAM McMULLEN,
OLIVER PARKER,
PHILIP MITTON,
JOHN G. BROOKE,

ALONZO SHOTWELL.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to rent the stable and yard in rear of Sixteenth Police District Station House, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to rent the stable and yard in rear of Sixteenth Police District Station House, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 29.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Joint Committees on Police and Law respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance

to regulate the erection of oriel windows," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Law Committee.

GEO. R. SNOWDEN, *Ch'n*,
J. W. PATTON, for report,
A. HALLER GROSS,
A. J. MALONEY,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
GEORGE RONEY,
U. C. SMITH,
ADAM ALBRIGHT,
WM. THORNTON,
CHAS. K. MERKLEE,
JAS. R. GATES,
THOS. GREEN,
S. PEMBERTON BUDD,
J. M. VANDERSLICE.

Police Committee.

CHAS. W. HENRY, *Ch'n*,
ROBERT S. LEITHEAD,
JOHN STEEN,
ABRAHAM THOMPSON,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. STUEBING,
J. CHRISTIAN MILLER,
GEORGE RONEY,
MICHAEL O'ROURKE,
JOHN BRADY,
WILLIAM McMULLEN,
OLIVER PARKER,
PHILIP MITTON,
JOHN G. BROOKE,
ALONZO SHOTWELL.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the erection of oriel or bay windows.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That no bay or oriel windows projecting beyond the building line of any street shall hereafter be erected by any person upon the first story of the front of any building.

SEC. 2. Oriel or bay windows may hereafter be erected upon any fronts, sides, and rear ends of buildings, extending over the pavement of the street, from any story excepting the first, within lines drawn from the intersection of the party lines and building line, at an angle of twenty degrees with the latter, and to a distance of not more than four feet beyond it. That all oriel or bay windows already erected, or being erected, in conformity with the provisions of this section shall remain or be completed the same as if they were commenced after its passage.

SEC. 3. No oriel or bay windows, other than such as are

specified in Section 2 of this ordinance, shall be erected upon any buildings bounded by any of the streets in the City of Philadelphia.

SEC. 4. That whenever it shall come to the knowledge of any of the building inspectors or police officers of the said City, that any person or persons are erecting or causing to be erected, or are about to erect or cause to be erected, any bay or oriel window that shall project further into the public highway from the front of such building beyond the building line than allowed by Section 2, it shall be their duty to report the facts to the Mayor, who shall forthwith notify the City Solicitor thereof, and the City Solicitor shall thereupon take such steps, by injunction or otherwise, as may be proper to restrain such erection, or to cause the removal of the same if already erected or in process of erection.

SEC. 5. All persons who shall, after the passage of this ordinance, erect and maintain, or cause to be erected and maintained, any bay or oriel window from the front of any building, other than allowed by Section 2, shall be subjected to a penalty of five hundred (500) dollars, to be recoverable as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable, and such bay or oriel window shall be removed as is hereinbefore provided.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith shall be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 30.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to paving and repaving.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby respectfully requested not to award any contracts for paving or repaving, otherwise than by the yard, until further action is taken by these Councils on that subject.

APPENDIX No. 31.

Philadelphia, May 2, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance approved March 25, 1885, entitled “An Ordinance to regulate the election of Port Wardens,” the Board of Trade, the Commercial Exchange, the Vessel Owners’ and Captains’ Association, and the Maritime Exchange do jointly nominate :

For two years.—James M. Ferguson, John Gardiner, Charles McGinley, Wm. M. Neall, Charles H. Cramp, Theodore Frothingham, Thomas Winsmore, Winfield S. Russell, Thomas B. Wattson, Albert F. Damon, Henry D. Welsh, Lincoln K. Passmore, Philip Fitzpatrick, Enoch Turley, Wm. B. Gallagher, John Mair.

For one year.—George A. Cotton, Isaac Hough.

In witness whereof, the Presidents and Secretaries of the several organizations do hereto subscribe our names.

JOHN WELSH,
President Board of Trade.

GEO. L. BUZBY,
Secretary.

WALTER G. WILSON,
President Commercial Exchange.

GEO. G. PEIRIE,
Secretary.

CHAS. LAWRENCE,
Pres’t Vessel Owners’ and Captains’ Asso’n.

CHAS. H. STEELMAN,
Secretary.

WM. BROCKIE,
President Maritime Exchange.

EDW. E. SHARWOOD,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 32.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1882.

WM. HENRY LEX, ESQ.

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—When the Finance Committee were considering the contract for change of grade of Market street a few months ago, I recommended the building of a retaining wall along the south side of the street, twelve feet from the building line, to protect the houses from the pressure of the new embankment, believing that the cost of it would be more than repaid to the City by abatements in damages which would be assessed by a jury.

Such a wall would at once provide a walk for the public about six feet wide, leaving the remainder for vaults under the sidewalks, which would be valuable to the property owners.

This work was not included in the contract because of the difficulty in providing the money, but the subject has again been brought to my attention by the City Solicitor, who is now engaged on the question of damages, and he gives the opinion that the expenditure, say \$18,000 would be doubly repaid by the amount saved in damages.

He also informs me that it is not clear that the wording of the Ordinance of December 24, 1881, gives authority to open Ludlow and Keen streets through private property, although the building of the causeway on that site, making connection between Thirtieth street and Market street, is embraced in the contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

With this view it is necessary that an ordinance should be passed enabling the City to take possession of the line of Ludlow and Keen streets as speedily as possible, in conformity with the confirmed plan.

Yours truly,

SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 33.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1882.

WM. HENRY LEX, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Under direction of City Councils I have made surveys of the site and several plans for a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street.

The plan best adapted for a stone bridge would locate the abutments at the wharf lines, with two piers in the river, making the centre span 123 feet and the others 116 feet each, with a shore span of iron plate girders 60 feet each for passage ways on each shore of the river.

The roadway would be 62 feet between curb lines, corresponding to the other portions of the street, with 14 feet for sidewalks, making the general width 90 feet.

The prices for stone and labor at this time are at a high figure, and an estimate at these rates, for first-class cut granite amounts to \$1,200,000, and lower grades of material to \$1,000,000.

There are several conditions which make the building of a stone bridge on this site very expensive. The rock is about 40 feet below high water, and the Masonry, piles and timbers imbedded in rip-rap, which were put in the old structure in large quantities, would be worse than useless, as they would have to be removed at heavy cost before the site could be prepared for sinking coffer-dams and building new piers.

It is necessary to keep the river unobstructed as much as possible, and for this purpose, limiting the piers to two, involves the introduction of long spans which require corresponding height; at the same time the approach must be kept down to secure light grades; it therefore becomes necessary to flatten the arches, and increase the amount of material and consequently the cost.

I have also made plans and estimates for an iron bridge,

using the abutments and piers under water, which are already there as they could no doubt be made sufficient for the vertical pressure of an iron bridge, while they would be worthless in resisting the lateral pressure of the stone arches. An iron bridge with wooden pavement can be built for \$310,000.

Yours truly,

SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 34.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia May 4, 1882.

WM. HENRY LEX, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—A careful comparison of measures taken during several years at Chestnut street bridge, shows that the movement is not limited to the settlement of the retaining walls and earth filling on the west approach, but that the longitudinal pressure of the iron arches has an effect on the main abutment, to counteract which provision should be made as soon as possible, and I recommend that an appropriation of \$50,000 be made for that purpose.

The whole western approach and abutment is built upon piles; the main abutment consists of heavy masonry, 44 feet by 55 feet square, resting on 397 piles which are driven 24 feet deep to hard bottom. These are sufficient to withstand all settlement, but the consistency of the muck through which they are driven and the exact measure of its capacity to resist horizontal pressure is unknown.

The most economical and direct method of applying a proper remedy under the various adverse conditions existing is such an important problem, that I respectfully request of

your honorable bodies authority to take officially into consultation and obtain the opinions and advice of two or three eminent engineers before proceeding with the work.

In the meantime I ask that the necessary appropriation may be made.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 35.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your resolution of the 20th ult., asking for information relative to the depositing of Belgian blocks on Dock street, I would say that the same was done by my permission, as the contractor who is to repave Third street requires some place to locate his blocks, and Dock street being at the point named very wide, I deemed it the most fitting place to have them piled. Trusting the above explanation is satisfactory, I remain

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 36.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1882.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Upon my readvertisement for proposals for repairs to streets during the year 1882, the bids received aggregate \$15,000 in excess of the amount available for such work ; I would therefore call the attention of your honorable bodies to the above fact, and as it is important that the work should be commenced at the earliest possible moment, I would request that the matter receive your early attention, and that the necessary provision be made therefor.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 37.

RESOLUTION

Directing the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water-pipe in streets that have been authorized by Councils.

WHEREAS, The City Solicitor having decided that the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water has the power to lay water-pipe by day's labor, when authorized by Councils so to do ; therefore be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be and he is hereby directed to lay the water-pipe by day's labor in the streets that have been authorized by these Councils.

APPENDIX No. 38.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works, relative to contract of Jesse W. Starr.

WHEREAS, The Joint Special Committee appointed under "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to investigate the management of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works," read and agreed to on the 18th day of November, 1880, did on the 31st day of March, 1881, unanimously report that, on a contract for four-inch iron pipe, made by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works with Jesse W. Starr, of Camden, New Jersey, amounting to the sum of \$46,600, there was a loss of \$6,150 in the award of the contract for said pipe to the highest bidder, and a further loss of \$1470 in the weight of the pipe received and paid for below the weight of the pipe proposed to be delivered by the lowest bidder, or a total loss of over one-sixth of the total amount of the whole contract; and

WHEREAS, The said Joint Special Committee, acting under said resolution, did on the same day unanimously report that the testimony and report in reference to the contract with Jesse W. Starr for the purchase of the said pipe should be referred to the law officers of the County for action in the civil and criminal courts of said County of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, The testimony taken by the said Joint Special Committee did show that the refusal of the bid to furnish a heavier pipe at a lower rate by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works or their agents, was with the full knowledge and cognizance of James McManes, Chairman of the Committee on Works of said Trust, and of William K. Park, Chief Engineer of said Gas Works, and both these persons continue to occupy the same official connection and relation with the said Trustees; now therefore be and it is hereby

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Standing Committee of said Councils on the Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are

hereby instructed to examine all books, accounts and papers relating to the purchase and delivery of said four-inch iron pipe under contract with Jesse W. Starr, of Camden, New Jersey, which were or are in the possession of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, or any of their officers or agents, the said James McManes and William K. Park, or others of said Trustees, their officers or agents, and also parties and witnesses, so far as the same be practicable, and report the result of such examination to these Councils for approval and action.

APPENDIX No. 39.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect Port Wardens.

Resolved, That the Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, this May 4, 1882, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Port Wardens—eight for the full term and one to fill a vacancy.

APPENDIX No. 40.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in reference to certain lithographed copies of plans.

WHEREAS, Great inconvenience is experienced by the various Departments of the City and the public offices, in not having accurate plans of the sub-divisions of real estate in said City ; and

WHEREAS, The Chief Engineer and Surveyor was authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of the Common-

wealth of Pennsylvania (March 14, 1865 to furnish copies of the books of plans in his office for the use of the City, and to have the same lithographed and copies thereof sold for the profit of the City; therefore

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be requested to furnish Councils with an estimate of the cost of making 1,000 lithographic copies of the books of plans in his office, for the use of various City Departments and public offices, and of such persons as may wish to purchase the same.

APPENDIX No. 41.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to regulate the deposit of the City’s money,” respectfully report that they have considered the same and, for the reasons contained in the report of the sub-Committee hereto appended, report the ordinance back with slight modification and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch’n</i> ,	PETER MONROE,
S. R. MARSHALL,	OLIVER PARKER,
JOHN W. PATTON,	THOS. GREEN,
DAVID WALLACE,	J. P. WOOLVERTON, for report,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	JAMES WHITAKER,
WALTER E. REX,	F. HALTERMAN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	C. H. BANES,
S. DAVIS PAGE.	

Philadelphia, May 1, 1882.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Finance Committee of City Councils.

GENTLEMEN :—Your sub-Committee, to whom was referred an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to regulate the deposi-

ories of the City's moneys " and an ordinance entitled " An Ordinance to regulate the deposits of the City's moneys," beg leave to report that they have given the matters submitted careful careful consideration and have arrived at the following conclusions :

1st. That in view of the fact that the balances of the City's moneys on deposit in the various banks are often distributed without regard to the banking ability of the respective banks, it is desirable and proper to provide as far as possible against any favoritism in the placing of the various deposits as well as any loss likely to result therefrom.

2d. That while the National Banking Acts secure a more constant and perfect supervision over the affairs of the several banks conducted in accordance with the provisions of these acts than the State banks, which are only subject to reports to the State Auditor at times fixed and known, yet the adoption of any system of pro rata distribution of the deposits of the City's money would not permit the accumulation of sufficient balances of such money in any such bank as to make the passage of any prohibitory ordinance necessary by reason of the comparatively small capital and surplus of the State banks.

They therefore respectfully suggest that they be discharged from the further consideration of the ordinance entitled " An Ordinance to regulate the depositories of the City's moneys " and at the same time present for your immediate consideration the annexed ordinance, entitled " An Ordinance to regulate the deposits of the City's moneys," which they ask may be reported to Councils with a favorable consideration.

THOS. GREEN, Ch'n
S. DAVIS PAGE,
JOHN W. PATTON,

WM. B. IRVINE,
C. H. BANES,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the deposit of the City's money.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance the Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia

shall deposit of the City's money remaining as balances in the City Treasury, whether to the credit of the City Fund account or of the City Debt account, in no bank now or hereafter made a depository of the City's money a greater sum or amount of said money than twenty-five per cent. of the capital stock and surplus of said bank.

SEC. 2. That on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1882, the Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia shall withdraw the City's money remaining as balances in the City Treasury, whether to the credit of the City Fund account or to the City Debt account, deposited to the credit of the said Treasurer or of the said City, from any and all banks to such an extent, sum or amount as would reduce the deposits of said money in each bank to an amount not greater than twenty-five per cent. of the capital stock and surplus of said bank.

SEC. 3. That each and every bank now or hereafter made a depository of the City's money shall, while in good credit and standing, be entitled to and receive on deposit such portion of the City's money remaining as balances in the City Treasury as shall be in a pro rata proportion to the total sum of the capital stock and surplus of such bank.

SEC. 4. That the monthly or periodic statements made by the City Treasurer shall show not only the amounts to the credit of the City on the date thereof, but also the average sum or sums on deposit as aforesaid from the date of the last publication.

SEC. 5. That this ordinance shall not apply to the bank in which the City Treasurer transacts the daily business of his office, in which he shall have the right to deposit the daily balances to an extent not exceeding three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars.

SEC. 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are and are intended to be hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 42.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize and empower the City Solicitor to associate with himself private Counsel in the prosecution of a certain suit in equity, and in compliance with the report of the sub-committee hereto appended, report the Ordinance back amended in conformity with the recommendation of said report, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch’n.</i>	S. R. MARSHALL,
JOHN W. PATTON,	DAVID WALLACE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,	WALTER E. REX,
THOS. M. HAMMET,	PETER MONROE,
OLIVER PARKER,	THOS. GREEN,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	F. HALTERMAN,
C. H. BANES,	JAMES WHITAKER.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize and empower the City Solicitor to associate with himself private counsel in the prosecution of a certain suit in Equity, and to authorize a transfer from item 19 in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners to new item 16 in the annual appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1882.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and empowered to retain and associate with him private counsel learned in the law, other than the officers of his department, in the prosecution of a certain suit in equity now pending in the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia No. 1, of March Term 1881, No. 559, wherein the City of Philadelphia is plaintiff, and James M’Manes and others are defendants, the compensation of such counsel not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. The City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfer, viz. : From item 19. "To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary" in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1882, five-thousand (5,000) dollars to new item to be called item 16, in the annual appropriation to the Law Department for said year, for the employment of additional counsel in the prosecution of the suit in Equity against the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

APPENDIX No. 43.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, requesting an appropriation of \$12,533.14 paid into the treasury during the year 1881, accompanied with an Ordinance to make said appropriation, and report back the Ordinance, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN W. PATTON,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
JAMES R. GATES,
PETER MONROE,
THOS. GREEN,
F. HALTERMAN,

S. R. MARSHALL,
DAVID WALLACE,
WALTER E. REX,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
OLIVER PARKER,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
C. H. BANES,

JAMES WHITAKER.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the City Treasury, as a special fund for Park purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twelve-thousand five-hundred and thirty-three (12,533) dollars and fourteen (14) cents, which was paid into the City Treasury by the Park Commissioners, and for fines for violations of Park ordinances during the year 1881, and which by the requirements of the twenty-third section of the supplemental act relating to Fairmount Park, approved April 14, 1868, is a fund to be exclusively appropriated by Councils for Park purposes, under the direction of said Commissioners, shall be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to be drawn by them in the usual manner.

APPENDIX No. 44.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Hilles and Jones for the erection of tubular boilers at Mount Airy Water Works,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. R. MARSHALL,
JOHN W. PATTON,	DAVID WALLACE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	WALTER E. REX,
JAMES R. GATES,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
PETER MONROE,	OLIVER PARKER,
THOS. GREEN,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
F. HALTERMAN,	C. H. BATES,
JAMES WHITAKER.	

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of Hilles and Jones for the erection of tubular boilers at Mount Airy Water Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Hilles and Jones for furnishing and setting in place three (3) tubular boilers at the Mount Airy Water Works be, and the same is hereby approved, and the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to accept the bond of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit, and Insurance Company in the sum of twenty-one hundred and forty-eight (2,148) dollars as security for the faithful performance of the said contract.

APPENDIX No. 45.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make a transfer in the special appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, made June 29, 1880, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN W. PATTON,
DAVID WALLACE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
WALTER E. REX,
JAS. R. GATES,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,

PETER MONROE,
OLIVER PARKER,
THOMAS GREEN,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
F. HALTERMAN,
C. H. BANES,
JAMES WHITAKER.

AN ORDINANCE

To make a transfer in the special appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, made June 29, 1880.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized to make a transfer of six thousand, five hundred (6,500) dollars, from Item 2, "For the purchase and erection of a pumping engine;" ordinances of December 31, 1878, Nov. 22, 1879, and June 29, 1880, to a new item for the purchase and erection of new boilers at the Delaware Works.

 APPENDIX No. 46.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and ordinances to authorize the grading of Pechin, Belair, Sharp, Franklin and Fifteenth streets, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
JOHN SHEGOG,
JAMES MORAN,
JOHN L. GRIM,

CHAS. K. SMITH,
GEORGE RONEY,
J. K. CUMING,
C. H. BANES,
JAS. EVANS,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,

A. HALLER GROSS.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Pechin, Belair, Sharp, Franklin and Fifteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Pechin street, from Green lane to Martin street, in the Twenty-first Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and ninety-five dollars; Belair street, from Roxborough avenue to Levering street, in the Twenty-first Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and eight dollars; Sharp street, from Hermit street to Adams street, in the Twenty-first Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents; Franklin street, from Pine street to Ruan street, in the Twenty-third Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty-five dollars; Fifteenth street, from Tioga street to Ontario street, in the 28th Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five dollars. *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks. And, *further provided*, that the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 47.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the grading of Terrace street, from Shurs' lane to Rector

street, in the Twenty-first Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
JOHN SHEGOG,
JAMES MORAN,
JOHN L. GRIM,

CHAS. K. SMITH,
GEORGE RONEY,
J. K. CUMING,
C. H. BANES,
JAS. EVANS,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,
A. HALLER GROSS.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Terrace street, from Shur's lane to Rector street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets, to the established grade of the City, viz.: Terrace street, from Shurs' lane to Rector street, in the Twenty-first Ward, cost not to exceed eleven hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty cents. *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks. And, *further provided*, that the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 48.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance, authorizing the grading of Sixtieth street, from Market street to South

street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
ALEX'R REINSTINE,
JOHN SHEGOG,
JAMES MORAN,
CHAS. K. SMITH,

GEORGE RONEY,
J. K. CUMING,
C. H. BANES,
JAS. EVANS,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
A. HALLER GROSS.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Sixtieth street, from Market to South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz. : Sixtieth street, from Market street to South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, cost not to exceed twelve hundred and forty dollars. *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks. *And, further provided*, that the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 49.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue, late Diamond street, from Twenty-second

street to the bridge over the Connecting Railroad, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	C. H. BANES,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	JAS. EVANS,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	ALONZO SHOTWELL,
ALEX. REINSTINE,	A. HALLER GROSS,
JAS. MORAN,	PETER MONROE,
J. K. CUMING,	CHAS. W. HENRY,
USELMA C. SMITH.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Park avenue (late Diamond street) from Twenty-second street, through the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, to the Bridge over the Connecting Railroad on the line of said street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Park avenue (late Diamond street) from Twenty-second street, through the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, to the bridge over the Connecting Railroad on the line of said street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use; *Provided*, That security satisfactory to the City Solicitor be first given to indemnify the City from all damages by reason of said opening.

SEC. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed, after such security is given to the City as aforesaid, to enter security, according to law, for the payment to the property owners of the damages to be sustained by them by reason of said opening; and thereupon the said street shall be opened immediately for public use.

APPENDIX No. 50.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Edmund street, from Orthodox to Margaretta street, in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. K. SMITH,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	GEORGE RONEY,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	J. K. CUMING,
ALEX. REINSTINE,	C. H. BANES,
JOHN SHEGOG,	JAS. EVANS,
JAMES MORAN,	ALONZO SHOTWELL,
JOHN L. GRIM,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
A. HALLER GROSS.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Edmund street, from Orthodox to Margaretta street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Edmund street, from Orthodox street to Margaretta street, in the Twenty-third Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use; *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damages arising from the opening of said street.

APPENDIX No. 51.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Eleventh street from Morris to Moore street, in the First Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
JOHN SHEGOG,
JAS. MORAN,
JOHN L. GRIM,

CHAS. K. SMITH,
GEORGE RONEY,
J. K. CUMING,
C. H. BANES,
JAS. EVANS,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,
A. HALLER GROSS.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Eleventh street from Morris to Moore street, in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Eleventh street from Morris street to Moore street, in the First Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use; *Provided*, The City shall be liable to no damages from the opening of said street in excess of one thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 52.

Philadelphia, May 2, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying applications for branch sewers on Fairhill and Nineteenth streets, beg leave to report, that the construction of these sewers has been duly approved by the Board of Surveyors, and we find them necessary for cellar and surface drainage.

They will have an aggregate length of sixteen hundred feet, and the assessment upon the property fronts will yield thirty-seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars, leaving a balance of five hundred and fifteen (515) dollars to be provided by ordinance.

Your passage of the accompanying ordinance is respectfully recommended.

WALTER E. REX, *Ch'n*,
E. B. MORRIS,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,
RODGER MAYNES,
JOHN SIMMONS,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
JOS. H. BROWN,

THEODORE D. SPEAR,
CHAS. LAWRENCE,
MICHAEL O'ROURKE,
JAMES R. GATES,
WILLIAM McMULLEN,
JOHN G. BROOKE,
EDW. W. PATTON,

EDWARD MATTHEWS.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the construction of sewers on Fairhill street and Nineteenth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be, and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Fairhill street, from the sewer in Susquehanna avenue to York street, and on Nineteenth street from the

sewer in Girard avenue to the north curb line of Poplar street, each with a clear inside diameter of three feet. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assesment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to an amount not exceeding five hundred and fifteen (\$15) dollars shall be charged to the item for branch sewers in the appropriation made or to be made to the Department of Highways for the year 1882.

APPENDIX No. 53.

Philadelphia, May 2, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance for the construction of a bridge on the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Thompson street, beg leave to report, that we are impressed with the importance and urgency of the measure, but in view of the facts that any appropriation therefor must be made from the existing surplus fund in the City Treasury; and that a Special Committee has been charged with the distribution of that fund, we respectfully

recommend that the report and ordinance be printed, and referred to the said committee on the surplus fund.

WALTER E. REX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THEODORE D. SPEAR,
E. B. MORRIS,	CHAS. LAWRENCE,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,	MICHAEL O'ROURKE,
RODGER MAYNES,	JAMES R. GATES,
JOHN SIMMONS,	WILLIAM McMULLEN,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
JOSEPH H. BROWN,	EDW. W. PATTON,
EDWARD MATTHEWS.	

Philadelphia, May 1882.

The Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed petition of over one hundred citizens for the construction of a bridge in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on the line of Thompson street, over the Reading Railroad, make report :

That a visit to the locality shows a great need for such a bridge ; the numerous tracks passing over the street make the same absolutely impassable, and a safe communication would rapidly increase the taxable property in the neighborhood and also contiguous Wards.

The unexpended moneys, yet unappropriated in the Treasury, being subject, in the opinion of the City Solicitor, for such purposes, we report an Ordinance which divides the expense between the City and the Railroad Company.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS A. KAUFFMAN,	EDW. W. PATTON,
JOS. H. BROWN,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
JOHN SIMMONS,	CHAS. LAWRENCE,
RODGER MAYNES,	WM. THORNTON,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,	WILLIAM McMULLEN,
JOHN S. DAVIS,	MICHAEL O'ROURKE.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from further consideration of an ordinance to build a bridge at the Reading Railroad and Thompson street and to refer the same to the Committee on the Surplus Fund.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be, and is hereby discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance to build a bridge on the line of the Reading Railroad at Thompson street; that said ordinance and report shall be printed for the use of members, and that the same be and is hereby referred to the Committee on the Surplus Fund.

AN ORDINANCE.

For the construction of a bridge on the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad under Thompson street in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby authorized and directed to have a contract executed with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company for the construction of a bridge on the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad under Thompson street, with stone abutments and wing walls and wrought iron columns for piers; the bridge to be of the full width of fifty feet and two hundred and thirty feet in length, the depth of girders and general arrangement to be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and to be of the same character of material and workmanship as the bridge at Richmond street, and the pavement of the street and sidewalks on Thompson street from Lehigh avenue as far north as will be affected by the change of grade, and also on Somerset street as far east and west of Thompson street as the grade will be affected by the construction of the said bridge to be the same as on Richmond street.

SEC. 2. The terms of said contract to be that payments, in warrants on the City Treasurer shall be made quarterly on

estimates of the comparative amount of work done, made by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the whole work to be completed to his satisfaction and acceptance.

SEC. 3. That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys not already appropriated, to pay for the bridge herein authorized. Warrants therefor to be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in accordance with this and existing ordinances.

SEC. 4. That the Department of Surveys be authorized and directed to make a revision of the grades of Thompson street and contiguous streets affected by the construction of this bridge.

APPENDIX No. 54.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report, that they have considered two bills entitled “A Supplement to An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,” approved December 29, 1870. The bill containing four sections the Committee report back with a negative recommendation. The bill containing eleven sections the Committee report back with an additional section, and otherwise amended, and recommend its passage.

J. DALLAS HALL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE RONEY,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	EUGENE TOWNSEND,
JOHN TAYLOR,	C. H. BAXES,
WM. B. IRVINE,	ALONZO SHOTWELL,
JOS. H. BROWN,	EDWARD MATTHEWS, for report,
LEWIS W. GOVETT,	EDW. W. PATTON, for rep't only,
PHILIP MITTON,	F. HALTERMAN,
PETER MONROE,	JAMES WHITAKER.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia," approved December 29, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the "Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29, A. D. 1870, and the supplements thereto, as provides for the election of Fire Commissioners, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the present Board of Fire Commissioners is abolished from and after the first day of July, A. D. 1882.

SEC. 2. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, shall, in Joint Convention, in the month of June, A. D. 1882, and every three years thereafter, and whenever a vacancy shall occur by death, resignation, removal by resolution of Councils, or otherwise, elect a Superintendent of the Fire Department, who shall hold his office for the term of three years, or until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified. He shall give bonds with at least two sureties in the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars for the faithful performance of the duties of said office.

SEC. 3. Select and Common Councils shall have the power to dismiss, by a resolution, the said Superintendent for cause, duly investigated and substantiated by a Joint Committee of Councils; no notice of such dismissal shall be otherwise required.

SEC. 4. The salary of the Superintendent shall be three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum, and he shall have the full, entire control and management of the said Fire Department, make all necessary rules and regulations relative thereto, appoint each and all the employees thereof (subject to the advice and consent of Select Council), and shall exercise each and every power which is conferred upon the Fire Commissioners and the Chief Engineer by the ordinance of December 29, A. D. 1870, and the supplements thereto.

SEC. 5. The employees of the said Department and those to be appointed by the Superintendent as aforesaid shall be those mentioned and designated in existing ordinances and no more, and they shall possess the requirements necessary to make good and efficient firemen, and such qualifications as are required by the said existing laws.

SEC. 6. The question of the political opinions of the applicant shall not be taken into consideration by the Superintendent in his selection of employees for the said Department, and no employee shall be dismissed from the said Department on account of his political opinions.

SEC. 7. In the case of the dismissal of any employee from the Department by the Superintendent he shall at the first first meeting of the Committee on Fire Department of Councils thereafter report the same with the causes for said dismissal and the facts pertaining thereto.

SEC. 8. The employees of this Department shall be prohibited from becoming candidates for any political offices, or delegates to any political conventions, or members of any city, ward or division committees. Any violation of this law shall be considered as a good and sufficient cause for dismissal from the Department.

SEC. 9. It shall be unlawful for the Superintendent or any member of the Department to levy or collect any assessments for any political purpose whatever upon the employees of this Department under penalty of dismissal.

SEC. 10. All contracts for supplies or for leasing, purchasing, altering property, excepting the repairs to apparatus, harness, and the shoeing of horses, whatsoever, shall be advertised for by the said Superintendent three times in two daily morning and two daily evening newspapers, and the contract awarded in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved May 23, 1874, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes": *Provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the said advertisements shall be opened, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder, in the presence of the said Superintendent and the proper Committee

of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having a supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877: *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with a copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent.

SEC. 11. That the Superintendent shall not appoint any person in the Fire Department at the solicitation of any member of Councils or of the heads of any City Department under penalty of dismissal.

SEC. 12. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 55.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Joint Committees on Police and Law respectfully report that they have considered the petition of citizens and property owners in reference to driving cattle, sheep and hogs through the streets and having referred the same to a sub-Committee, herewith submit the annexed ordi-

nance as recommended by the sub-Committee, and recommend its passage.

Law Committee.

GEO. R. SNOWDEN, *Ch'n.*
JOHN W. PATTON,
JOHN VANDETLICE,
S. PEMBERTON BUDD,
USELMA C. SMITH,
A. HALLER GROSS,
WILLIAM McMULLEN,
PHILIP MITTON,
JAMES R. GATES,
THOS. GREEN,
JAMES EVANS,
JAMES WHITAKER,
W. THORNTON.

Police Committee.

CHAS. W. HENRY, *Ch'n.*,
ROBERT S. LEITHEAD,
STEPHEN HERSE,
WM. STUEBING,
J. CHRISTIAN MILLER,
JOHN STEEN,
GEORGE RONEY,
MICHAEL O'ROURKE,
OLIVER PARKER,
THOS. GREEN,
JOHN G. BROOKE,
A. ALBRIGHT,
ALONZO SHOTWELL.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine through the streets of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the passage of this ordinance it shall not be lawful to drive horned cattle, or swine through the streets of Philadelphia, between Washington avenue and Diamond streets, and the Delaware river and Fortieth street, between the hours of Seven A. M. and Ten P. M., from March 1st to November 1st, and from November 1st to March 1st, between the hours of Eight A. M. and Five P. M.; *provided* that not more than twenty cattle, or thirty hogs shall constitute a drove, and that the droves be kept not less than 500 feet apart, and that no drove shall be in charge of less than two persons. *And provided further*, that nothing contained in this ordinance shall be so construed as to hinder or interfere with the landing, transit to place of sale, sale and delivery to places designated by purchasers of imported foreign animals, or to cattle sold in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards sold to be delivered to points outside of the City.

SEC. 2. That it shall not be lawful to drive any horned cattle, sheep or swine within the limits of this City at any hour on Sunday.

SEC. 3. If any cattle, or swine die, or be injured on the highway, the same must be removed by the owner or persons in charge within two hours after such death or injury.

SEC. 4. Any person or persons found violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, being either the owner or driver, or both, of horned cattle, or swine, shall be arrested and be taken before any Magistrate of the City of Philadelphia, and be liable to a fine of fifty (50) dollars and costs, the same to be collected in the usual manner provided by law.

SEC. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are, and are intended to be hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No 56.

RESOLUTION

Of request to Thomas S. Ellis, one of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That Thomas S. Ellis, one of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform Common Council at or before its next regular meeting, whether he has assumed or performed any of the duties of the office of Gas Trustee to which he was elected, and whether he has attended any of the meetings of the Gas Trust, or any of its Committees.

APPENDIX No. 57.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1882.

WILLIAM HENRY LEX, ESQ.

President of Common Council.

SIR:—I have the honor to report that in compliance with the conditions upon which the City of Philadelphia recently sold to the University of Pennsylvania certain lots of ground, the Board of Trustees has established, in perpetuity, fifty free scholarships in that institution.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours, respectfully,

WILLIAM PEPPER.

Provost.

APPENDIX No. 58.

OFFICE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works respectfully submit the following answer to a resolution passed by your body May 4th, entitled “A resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works in reference to lamps on Chestnut street.”

The number of gas lamps on Chestnut street, between Delaware avenue and Twenty-third street, is eighty-nine (89) for which the City pays the Trustees, for furnishing gas, to lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing, the sum of fifteen (15) dollars each lamp per annum making a total of thirteen hundred and thirty-five (1,335)

dollars (see ordinance making an appropriation for the lighting of the City for the year 1882, approved thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one) the word repairing in Item one of the ordinance refers to ordinary repairs, such as replacing glass in the lanterns, renewing burners etc. The cost of extraordinary repairs no definite figure can be arrived at.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS NOBLE,
Registrar.

APPENDIX No. 59.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your inquiry by the resolution of May 4th, 1882, I have to state that I have been confined to my house by sickness for several months, and that I am still sick at home with little prospect of being out for some months to come.

I am very respectfully,

THOMAS S. ELLIS.

APPENDIX No. 60.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

Philadelphia, May 16, 1882.

Agreeably to the resolution of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia passed on the 30th day of March, 1882 (notice of which was not received by the Commissioners of the

Sinking Fund until the 15th of May), requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund “to inform the incoming Councils at an early date, how much money there is in the said fund that has been realized from the sales of Almshouse property since the passage of the act of May 1861,” beg leave to say that the following sums aggregating one hundred and eight thousand five hundred and sixty-six (108,566) dollars and ten (10) cents have been received, and credited to the Sinking Fund of \$10,000,000, and have been used by them in redeeming loans of the City of Philadelphia.

May 31, 1870, sale of ground to Pennsylvania University	\$82,184 00
July 1, 1870, by cash for policy of insurance on frame building belonging to the Guardians of the Poor	1,100 00
October 1, 1872, sale of lot to University	500 00
June 1, 1880, sale of Almshouse lot	14,202 10
March 1, 1881, “ “ “	10,580 00
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Total,	\$108,566 10

Attest

WILLIAM N. HIRST,
Secretary to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

APPENDIX No. 61.

RESOLUTION

Of request to Thomas S. Ellis, one of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

WHEREAS, At the last meeting of Councils the following resolution was adopted;

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That Thomas S. Ellis, one of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and he is hereby respectfully requested

to inform Common Council at or before its next regular meeting, whether he has assumed or performed any of the duties of the office of Gas Trustee to which he was elected, and whether he has attended any of the meetings of the Gas Trust, or any of its Committees ;

AND WHEREAS, The said Thomas S. Ellis in response to the above resolution of inquiry has answered that he has been confined to the house by sickness for several months and that he is still sick at home with little prospects of being out for some months to come ;

AND WHEREAS, The proper conduct of the business of the City, requires as full a representation as possible in the Board of Gas Trustees ;

AND WHEREAS, While Common Council regret that the sickness of Mr. Ellis unfortunately prevents him from giving that attention to the business of the Trustees of the Gas Works, which it requires,

Resolved, That Thomas S. Ellis be and he is hereby respectfully requested to resign his office as Trustee of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

APPENDIX No. 62.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1882.

WM. HENRY LEX, ESQ.,

President Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to hand you herewith a proposition, signed by Robert W. Rutherford; President; William H. Grenelle, General Manager, and Joseph Pearson Gill, Chief Engineer of the Hydrogen Company of the United States, dated New York, May 9, 1882, addressed to me, and making a proposition in reference to the leasing, etc., with the prob-

able purchase, at the end of twenty years, of the Gas Works of this City.

You will notice, at the opening of this communication, the writers refer to an offer made by this company in August, 1879, to furnish gas to the City of Philadelphia. The particulars of this were published in the *Public Ledger* and other papers, September 13, 1879, over the signature of General Herman Haupt, whose name was, alone, a sufficient guarantee of the responsibility of the proposition. He is now, as no doubt you are aware, the General Manager of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and his unusual ability and attainments, and entire reliability, are well known, not only in this City and country, but in Europe as well. The *Philadelphia Ledger* of September 17, 1879, "Concerning the Price of Gas," had a terse editorial, asking that this proposition should have the proper hearing and respect accorded it by the Gas Trust. It, however, had no such examination given it by the Trustees, and was finally abandoned after repeated but fruitless efforts to obtain for it from them their proper consideration.

I now beg that the proposition enclosed herewith be presented to the body over which you preside, and that it may receive the attention and investigation which the subject warrants and demands.

If the City may prefer to sell the works in the near future, rather than to lease them, I have no doubt arrangements to purchase on equitable terms can be effected.

I am, very respectfully,

WM. W. HARKNESS.

OFFICE HYDROGEN COMPANY OF THE U. S.,

New York, May 9, 1882.

W. W. HARKNESS, ESQ.,

Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Recalling your memory to the offer made by this company, through General Herman Haupt, then and now our consulting engineer, in August, 1879, to furnish gas to the City of Philadelphia, to be manufactured by the processes and apparatus patented by Messrs. Bentley & Gill, I would

briefly state that our company would hereby authorize yourself and associates to lease the works, etc., from the City, at a valuation of not less than twelve nor more than fifteen millions of dollars, paying therefor an annual rental of five per cent. thereon for twenty years, and making such additions and improvements therein as may be necessary to keep the works in good repair and to adapt them for the most perfect method of production and distribution; the City to have the right, at the termination of said lease, to take all of said additions and improvements at their cost, or, if disposed to sell their plant at that time, then the lessees to have the right of purchase at an appraised valuation.

You should have full and unlimited control of the works, in every detail of purchase, and manufacture, and labor, and collection, under the lease for twenty years, subject to forfeiture only upon non-fulfillment of its conditions.

With the works under the direction and management of our engineers, our company would guarantee that the *cost* of an illuminating gas of seventeen candle power in the holder, of an uniform composition, and of density not to exceed .550, and not to exceed ten per cent. of carbonic oxide, delivered to the consumers of Philadelphia, shall not to them exceed \$1.35 per 1,000 cubic feet, and a heating-gas, for general use in boilers, furnaces, buildings, and for carburetting for illuminating purposes, shall not to them exceed \$1.00 per 1,000 cubic feet. Our license for use of improvements and the services of our engineers to be included in the above figures.

With great respect,

We are, dear sir,

Your most obedient servants,

ROBT. W. RUTHERFURD,

President Hydrogen Co. of U. S.

WM. H. GRENELLE,

General Manager Hydrogen Co. of U. S.

JOS. PEARSON GILL,

Chief Engineer Hydrogen Co. of U. S.

APPENDIX No. 63.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND SEWERS,

Philadelphia, May 18, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have awarded the contract for the construction of main sewer on Thirteenth street, from Wharton to Morris street, to Hugh Deehan, at the following prices, viz., five dollars per linear foot for 4-foot sewer, and four dollars per linear foot for 3½-foot sewer, and submit the same for your action.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

Chief Com. Highways.

APPENDIX No. 64.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Chief Commissioner of Highways to inform Councils what the cost would be for grading and paving South Broad street from Passyunk avenue to League Island Navy Yard, First and Twenty-sixth Wards.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby requested to inform Councils, on or before the next stated meeting, what the cost would be for grading South Broad street from Passyunk avenue to League Island Navy Yard, and for paving the same in the centre with Belgian blocks to the width of twenty (20) feet, together with all of the necessary curbing.

APPENDIX No. 65.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee on the use of Horticultural Hall.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee of five members from each chamber be appointed to confer with the committee of citizens in the matter of the use of Horticultural Hall for lectures on educational subjects on Sunday afternoon.

APPENDIX No. 66.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to prepare and present an improved method of municipal government.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of seven members from each chamber be appointed, which, after proper and thorough examination, shall prepare and present a method of municipal government for the City of Philadelphia, whereby the demanded improvements in the organization and administration of municipal affairs can positively be attained.

APPENDIX No. 67.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1882.

To the Honorable Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The “Electrical Commission” appointed 23d of March to prepare a general ordinance regulating “electric lighting” have performed that duty, and herewith present the result of their labors.

Professors Barker, Houston and Rogers being unable to meet the Commission, their letters of declination are enclosed.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL G. KING,	WM. H. LEX,
WILLIAM B. SMITH,	WM. NELSON WEST.
W. J. PHILIPS,	CHARLES M. CRESSON, M.D.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1882.

HON. SAMUEL G. KING,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of a notice of a meeting for organization of the so-called Electrical Commission. Owing to the pressure upon my time I regret that I shall have to decline to serve as a member of the said Commission.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE F. BARKER.

610 N. SEVENTEENTH STREET.

Philadelphia, April 3, 1882.

CHARLES M. CRESSON, M.D.

MY DEAR DR.:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 31st ult. As you are probably aware at this date, I have resigned as a member of the Electrical Commission, so that I shall not have the pleasure of working again with you.

Very truly yours,
EDWIN J. HOUSTON.

Atlantic City N. J., April 1, 1882.

MY DEAR DOCTOR CRESSON:—I have just received your note of yesterday at the moment of leaving with Mrs. Rogers for Atlantic City.

In regard to the matter of its contents, I would say that I wrote, on receiving a communication from City Solicitor

West, to inform him that in consequence of the necessity that would take and keep me for some time from the city it would be impossible for me to act on that Commission.

Many weeks ago Councilman Morris stated by letter that I had been named on such a Commission—that relating to Electric Lighting. In reply I informed him I would act; in the meantime the whole matter fell through.

Had action been then taken, I was so situated and so kept at home that I could have given attention to the subject; but now my college duties are over and my wife's health being such as to demand imperatively a change, I have given all my thoughts to her health. I regret I cannot be with you but cannot avoid controlling circumstances.

I could not mail this in time from the city, and send it from Atlantic City.

Yours truly,

R. E. ROGERS.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, electrical cables and wires for electrical conductors in the streets of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all corporations, firms and persons to whom the Select and Common Councils may hereafter grant the privilege and permission of running underground conduits for electrical conductors or cables or wires in the streets of Philadelphia shall conform to the requirements of this general ordinance.

SEC. 2. That no street, ally, lane or road in the City of Philadelphia shall be broken by any person or persons for the purpose of laying down conduits for electrical conductors or cables or wires unless the permission of Select and Common Councils be first obtained by such person or persons.

SEC. 3. That during the construction or laying of said underground conduits or conductors, no street shall be open or the paving broken into for a greater distance than five

hundred feet at any one time, and said opening or trenches shall not be of greater width than two feet. As the work progresses under the above conditions the paving shall be promptly relaid and the streets put in as good condition as before it was broken into.

SEC. 4. That the corporations, firms or persons occupying the streets with underground electrical conduits or cables or wires shall be liable for all damages to gas and water mains, services and sewers, and connections to the sewers, and also for any damages caused by or ensuing from the opening of trenches or condition of the streets resulting from the laying of the conduits or cables or wires or making connections for which the City of Philadelphia would otherwise be liable and the said bond so to be filed shall contain a provision to that effect.

SEC. 5. Before making any openings in the streets for the purpose of laying conduits or cables or wires or making connections with the same, there shall be filed in the Departments of Surveys, Highways and Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph plans and specifications showing the location and elevation of the conduits or cables or wires and a permit shall be obtained from the Highway Department, and in default of obtaining the same, any person or persons who shall so open the streets without a permit shall be subject to the penalty now fixed by ordinance for each and every such offence.

SEC. 6. The application for the said permit must state the location of and the purpose for which the excavation is to be made, and if the purpose is for making connection with any building, there must be appended to the application the written assent of the owner and occupant of the property into which the electrical conduits or cables or wires are to be introduced.

SEC. 7. All conductors which are intended to carry currents for electrical lighting must and shall be carried in conduits or cables separate and apart from those which are to be used for currents intended for ordinary telegraphic or tele-

phonic purposes, and a violation of this provision shall subject the offender or offenders to a fine of one hundred (100) dollars for each and every day during which such violation shall continue, and all rights or privileges heretofore granted to them shall be deemed revoked by such violation.

SEC. 8. All circuits used for currents for electrical lighting purposes shall be metallic. That is, no electrical light circuit shall be so constructed as to use the ground as a part of the circuit.

SEC. 9. When electrical lighting wires are carried into a building a suitable cut-off shall be put in whereby the current can be diverted and prevented from passing into the building.

SEC. 10. That before the passage of any electrical current through the connections to dwellings and from time to time as it may seem necessary, the work shall be inspected by the Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and at all times shall be subject to the inspection and approval of that officer, and his certificate of inspection and approval must be obtained before the said electrical conductors are used.

SEC. 11. The use of any service wires to dwellings before such certificate of the Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph is had shall subject every person or firm so using it to a penalty of not less than ten (10) or more than fifty (50) dollars for each and every offence.

SEC. 12. That when the City of Philadelphia may desire to use or occupy any of the conduits or cables or wires for Police, Fire Alarm or other municipal purposes, she can do so upon notice to any company or parties having underground conduits of cables or wires by payment of one-half of the least rates charged to private parties or corporations, such payments to be made for the actual time of use and without further charge or obligation for the use or the costs for repair or keeping the same in order. The Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph to have the whole and

absolute control of such compartments or conduits or cables or wires as the City shall elect to use for the purpose named.

SEC. 13. That an annual payment of _____ dollars per mile or any part thereof in length for conductors for electrical lighting purposes, and of _____ dollars per mile or part thereof in length of conductors used or to be used for telegraphic, telephonic or other purposes, shall be paid to the City Treasurer in yearly payments, in advance, on the first Monday in January of each year.

SEC. 14. That the inspection of underground conduits or cables or wires shall be under the direction and supervision of the Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

SEC. 15. That all corporations, firms or persons who shall desire to occupy the streets under ordinance of Councils for the purposes named in this ordinance shall specifically subscribe to the provisions hereof and file the said bond before the ordinance giving them such permission shall be of any force or avail.

SEC. 16. That any corporation, firm or persons shall before commencing work under any ordinance of Councils give their bond and warrant of attorney with good and sufficient security to the City of Philadelphia in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, conditioned that the corporation, firm or persons aforesaid shall properly relay and pave all openings made by it and will comply with all the provisions of this ordinance and of all other ordinances of said Councils, now passed or hereafter to be passed, regulating the maintenance, taxation or operation of telegraph companies and of electrical conduits, wires or cables in the City of Philadelphia. The said bond shall be satisfactory to, and then be approved by and filed with the City Solicitor, and a certificate of such approval and filing shall be furnished to the Chief Commissioner of Highways before he shall give a permit for the opening of a street, and the corporation, firm or persons shall also pay to the City Treasurer the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of the ordinance authorizing it or them to lay such conduit, wire or cable.

APPENDIX No. 68.

RESOLUTION

To revoke the permission granted to A. Reimer by ordinance of May 5, 1871, and request to the Building Inspectors to have the frame sheds removed.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the permission granted to A. Reimer by ordinance of May 5, 1871, to erect a frame shed at Twenty-eighth and Brown streets be and the same is hereby revoked, and the Building Inspectors are requested to have said shed removed.

APPENDIX No. 69.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved, That Select Council be requested to meet with Common Council in Joint Convention at 4½ o'clock this day for the purpose of electing two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works to serve for three years ; also eight Port Wardens for full term, and one to fill vacancy ; also a Guardian of the Poor for the unexpired term of William Marks, deceased.

APPENDIX No. 70.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Inspectors of the County Prison in reference to prison on House of Correction grounds.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Inspectors of the County Prison be requested to communicate to Councils what action they have taken towards the erection of a County Prison on the grounds of House of Correction and report at next meeting of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 71.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to Passenger Railway Companies.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be directed to inform Council by what authority the flag-stone crossings were placed at the corners of Franklin street and Girard avenue, Eighth street and Girard avenue, Thirteenth and Master streets, and other railway crossings, at the expense of the City, when it was the duty of the railroad companies to place them at their own expense, according to ordinance July 7, 1857.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways also be required to inform Council why the Union Passenger Railroad Company were allowed to extend their road along Franklin street, from Columbia avenue to Susquehanna avenue, thence along Susquehanna avenue to Howard street, without paying with cubical blocks of granite on each side of the rail, in violation of the ordinance of October 16, 1860.

APPENDIX No. 72.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Philadelphia Gas Works and to the Committee on Gas Works of Councils in reference to paving and hauling.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be requested and directed to advertise for proposals for all paving and hauling, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, as is done in the other departments.

That the Committee on Gas is hereby directed to ascertain the prices paid at present by the Trustees of the Gas Works, for paving and hauling, and the amount that they have expended for the same within the last three years.

APPENDIX No. 73.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to furnish information as to the cost of repairs to South street bridge.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be, and he is hereby requested to furnish the cost of placing the western approaches to South street bridge, together with foot-way and draw, in thorough repair and painting of all iron work, and report on or before next meeting of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 74.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to an appropriation for repairs to streets, also for branch sewers and for paving over water mains, and in accordance with the report of the sub-committee hereto appended submit the annexed ordinances and recommend their passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
WALTER E. REX,
JOHN W. PATTON,
A. A. CATANACH,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,

PETER MONROE,
OLIVER PARKER,
FREDK. HALTERMAN,
C. H. BANES,
JAMES WHITAKER,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,

THOMAS GREEN.

To the Chairman and Committee of Finance.

GENTLEMEN : Your Sub-committee to whom was referred the communications from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the deficiency in the appropriation for paving over water mains, for branch sewers, and the repairs to streets and country roads, beg leave to offer the annexed ordinance making transfers and an appropriation for the object mentioned.

In reference to the paving over water mains it is the judgment of your Committee that the money necessary for that work should be taken from the item of pipe and pipe laying, in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, and that the work should be done under the supervision of the Highway Department and they offer the following ordinance relative thereto.

Your Committee have been unable to find any money which could be transferred for branch sewers, although it is very important the Department should have the means of continuing that work.

All of which is respectfully submitted

WALTER E. REX, *Ch'n*, JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1882, and to utilize certain unexpended balances.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand(4,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for the year A. D. 1882, and for the following purpose, viz. : To Item 5, for repairs to roads and unpaved streets.

SEC. 2. That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1882, viz. : from Item 2, for paving intersections, three thousand (3,000) dollars; from Item 14, for repairing and repaving streets on which passenger railways are laid, one thousand (1,000) dollars, together four thousand (4,000) dollars to Item 5, for repairs to roads and unpaved streets; from Item 7, for repairing and rebuilding bridges (from the amount set aside for Girard avenue bridge), four thousand one hundred (4,100) dollars to Item 3, for repairs to streets.

SEC. 3. That the amounts, respectively, of two thousand (2,000) dollars on Item 5, and one thousand (1,000) dollars on Item 7, set aside in 1881, for repairs to roads, drains and bridges in the Twenty-second Ward, and brought from books of that year be, and the same are hereby merged into Item

7, for repairing and rebuilding bridges in the annual appropriations to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for the year 1882. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to pave over water mains.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be, and is hereby directed to pave over water mains and pay for the same out of the item for pipes and pipe laying, the work of paving to be done under the supervision of the Highway Department. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

APPENDIX No. 75.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An ordinance to authorize his Honor the Mayor to appoint a Board of experts in relation to the Water Department, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch’n*,
JOHN W. PATTON,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
PETER MONROE,
J. HALTERMAN,
JAMES WHITAKER,

WALTER E. REX,
A. A. CATANACH,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
OLIVER PARKER,
C. H. BAINES, for report.
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,

THOMAS GREEN.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize His Honor the Mayor to appoint a Board of experts in relation to the Water Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the American Society of Civil Engineers conjointly with the Franklin Institute be, and they are hereby requested to nominate and present to His Honor, the Mayor of Philadelphia, nine names of the most eminent civil, mechanical and hydraulic engineers, three of each class, that His Honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested to select the most eminent one in each class, in conjunction with the chief Engineer of the Water Department, as a Board of experts.

SEC. 2. The duty of this Board shall be to make a critical and exhaustive report to Councils of the methods pursued in the Water Department, together with their recommendations of what should be done for the present and future water supply of the City with such itemized estimates as will enable the cost to be determined.

SEC. 3. The compensation for each of the said Engineers selected by the Mayor not to exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars per month including all individual expenses, and the time not to exceed two months. Warrants to be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, or from item of appropriation to that Department for the year 1882.

APPENDIX No. 76.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance authorizing the Chief Commis-

sioner of Highways to dig a trench at Fiftieth and Oregon streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. M. VANDERSLICE,
CHAS. W. HENRY,	WM. R. GARDY,
JOS. MORAN,	JOHN L. GRIM,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,	J. B. VAN DUSEN,
J. THOS. SHEGOG,	CHAS. K. SMITH,
GEORGE RONEY,	A. HALLER GROSS,
PETER MONROE,	J. K. CUMING,
CHAS. H. BANES.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to dig a trench for the purpose of an outlet to the sewer at Fiftieth and Oregon streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to dig a trench east and west from the Oregon street sewer at Fiftieth street, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, the amount to be taken from the unexpended balance remaining to the credit of the item for main sewers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, *Provided* the work be advertised for and awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 77.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize

the macadamizing of Fifteenth street from Norris street to Montgomery avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. M. VANDERSLICE,
CHAS. W. HENRY,	WM. R. GARDY,
JAS. MORAN,	JOHN. L. GRIM,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,	J. B. VAN DUSEN.
JOHN SHEGOG,	CHAS. K. SMITH,
GEORGE RONEY,	A. HALLER GROSS,
PETER MONROE,	J. K. CUMING,
CHAS. H. BANES.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the macadamizing of Fifteenth street, from Norris street to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the macadamizing of Fifteenth street, from Norris street to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, the cost of intersections and that portion to be paid for by the City not to exceed eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars, the amount to be taken from the item for intersections in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, *and provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 78.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the grading of Mifflin street, from Otsego street to Commercial avenue, in the First Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. B. VAN DUSEN,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	JOHN SHEGOG,
CHARLES W. HENRY,	CHARLES K. SMITH,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	GEORGE RONEY,
JAMES MORAN,	A. HALLER GROSS,
JOHN L. GRIM,	PETER MONROE,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,	J. K. CUMING,
C. H. BANES.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Mifflin street, from Otsego street to Commercial avenue, in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz. : Mifflin street, from Otsego street to Commercial avenue, in the First Ward, cost not to exceed two thousand and eighty (2,087) dollars: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks. *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 79.

Philadelphia, May 19, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinances to authorize the grading of Fifteenth and Markle streets and Manayunk avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. B. VAN DUSEN,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	JOHN SHEGOG,
CHAS. W. HENRY,	CHAS. K. SMITH,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	GEORGE RONEY,
JAMES MORAN,	A. HALLER GROSS,
JOHN L. GRIM,	PETER MONROE,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,	J. K. CUMING,
C. H. BAXES.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Fifteenth and Markle streets and Manayunk avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Fifteenth street, from Norris street to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars. Markle street, from Terrace street to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, cost not to exceed eight hundred and thirty-four (834) dollars and fifty (50) cents. Manayunk avenue, from Markle street to Hermit street, cost not to exceed six hundred and twenty-eight (628) dol-

lars and seventy-five (75) cents: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks. *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 80.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the grading of Lehigh avenue, from Lamb Tavern road to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage. ♪

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. B. VAN DUSEN,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	JOHN SHEGOG,
CHAS. W. HENRY,	CHAS. K. SMITH,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	GEORGE RONEY,
JAMES MORAN,	A. HALLER GROSS,
JOHN L. GRIM,	PETER MONROE,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,	J. K. CUMING,
C. H. BANES.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Lehigh avenue, from Lamb Tavern road to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade

the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Lehigh avenue, from Lamb Tavern road to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed three thousand four hundred and fifty (3,450) dollars: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks. *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 81.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the grading of Strahle street, between Verree road (H street) and Pine road, in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
JAMES MORAN,
JOHN L. GRIM,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,

JOHN SHEGOG,
CHAS. K. SMITH,
GEORGE RONEY,
A. HALLER GROSS,
PETER MONROE,
J. K. CUMING,
C. H. BANES.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Strahle street, between Verree road (H street) and the Pine road, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Strahle street, from Verree road (H street) to Pine road, in the Twenty-third Ward, to the extent of three thousand cubic

yards, at a cost not to exceed seven hundred (700) dollars, the amount to be taken from the item for grading streets and roads in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened. *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 82.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixteenth street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. B. VAN DUSEN,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	JOHN SHEGOG,
CHAS. W. HENRY,	CHAS. K. SMITH,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	GEORGE RONEY,
JAMES MORAN,	A. HALLER GROSS,
JOHN L. GRIM,	PETER MONROE,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,	J. K. CUMING,
C. H. BAXES.	

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance authorizing the grading of Sixteenth street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be and is hereby discharged from the further consideration of the ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixteenth street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 83.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to regulate the awarding of contracts for paving and repairing the streets and roadways of the City and a resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to the same effect, respectfully report, that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
JAMES MORAN,
JOHN L. GRIM,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,

J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,
JOHN SHEGGG,
CHAS. K. SMITH,
GEORGE RONEY,
PETER MONROE,
J. K. CUMING.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the the further consideration of an ordinance to regulate the awarding of contracts for paving and repairing streets by the square yard, and a resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to the same effect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the awarding of contracts for paving and repairing the streets and roadways of the City," and also a "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways" to the same effect.

APPENDIX No. 84.

Philadelphia, May 16, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to place Melrose street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth streets, upon the City plan, beg leave to report that the street is of a proper width, and will be improved in a substantial manner when the drainage and water supply can be provided, for which the action herewith recommended is first required.

We therefore submit an ordinance to add the street to the City plan.

WALTER E. REX, *Ch'n*,
DALLAS SANDERS,
E. B. MORRIS,
THEO. D. SPEAR,
CHAS. LAWRENCE,
RODGER MAYNES,
JOS. H. BROWN,

CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
JAS. R. GATES,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
WILLIAM McMULLEN,
WM. THORNTON,
JOHN G. BROOKE,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,

EDW. W. PATTON.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Melrose street, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized to place upon the City plan Melrose street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 85.

Philadelphia, May 16, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise the grade on Spruce street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, beg leave to report that a slight depression in this street, between Twelfth and Quince streets, accumulates water and mud, and forms a nuisance, which a trifling change will remove without damage to property.

We therefore submit an ordinance, authorizing the change, for your consideration.

WALTER E. REX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
DALLAS SANDERS,	JAS. R. GATES,
E. B. MORRIS,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
THEO. D. SPEAR,	WILLIAM McMULLEN,
CHAS. LAWRENCE,	WM. THORNTON,
ROGER MAYNES,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
JOS. H. BROWN,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
EDWD. W. PATTON.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a revision of grades on Spruce street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be and it is hereby authorized to revise the grade on Spruce street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 86.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have received a report from the Sub-committee on Accounts on Gas Works, accompanied with resolution entitled “Resolution designating a Committee to examine the books, accounts, and papers of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and of instruction to said Trustees,” which is hereto appended, and recommend the passage of the resolution.

S. DAVIS PAGE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. GREEN,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,	J. K. CUMING,
A. HALLER GROSS,	JACOB GRIM,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,	JOHN FLANAGAN,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,	C. K. SORBER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	A. A. CATANACH,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	ANDREW J. MALONEY,
USELMA C. SMITH.	

Philadelphia, May 18, 1882.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Committee on Gas Works.

The Sub-committee on Accounts of the Committee on Gas Works report that they met on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at the Gas Works and approved the bills referred to them; that the Chairman of the Sub-committee informed the Committee that having learned in the morning of that day that the Finance Committee of the Trustees of the Gas Works met at 2 P. M. of the same day, he had attended their meeting, and requested, on behalf of the Sub-committee, to be allowed to inspect the bills received by the Finance Committee; that his request was refused, the reason assigned being, that it would

be highly improper to allow the bills to be seen until they had been approved; that it was stated by the Chairman of the Finance Committee that the bills would come before the Trustees on Friday, the 12th inst., and the Chairman of the Sub-committee was referred to the Board of Trustees for an answer to his request. On Friday, at 12, the Sub-committee attended the meeting of the Trustees. The Chairman of the Sub-committee endeavored to make the same application (to see the bills) to the Trustees. They declined to listen to any oral communication whatever from any member of the Sub-committee. A written request, signed by the Chairman of the Sub-committee, for permission to examine the bills, was then handed the President of the Trustees, and was by him referred to the Finance Committee with power to act. A motion to allow the Sub-committee to see the bills, was then voted down.

The Chairman of the Sub-committee is instructed to ask that the following resolution be presented to Councils, to wit:

S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. HALLER GROSS,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	J. K. CUMING.

RESOLUTION

Designating a Committee to examine the books, accounts and papers of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and of instruction to said Trustees.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Messrs. Hollingsworth, Cuming, Hammett, Gross, and Bardsley, the Sub-committee on Accounts of the Committee on Gas Works, be and is hereby designated as the Committee for the purpose of examining all books, accounts and papers relating to the Philadelphia Gas Works which may be in the possession of the said Trustees, or any of them, or in the possession of any of their officers or agents, or of any person who may hold the same under their control or the control of any of them.

Resolved, That the said Trustees are directed, upon the request of said Committee, to bring any or all of said books, accounts and papers before said Committee at such time as said Committee shall fix.

Resolved, That said Trustees be and they are hereby directed to allow said Committee to have access to and to examine all such books, accounts and papers whenever they may attend the office or works of the Philadelphia Gas Works for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 87.

Philadelphia, May 8, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Joint Special Committee on Surplus, who were appointed in conformity with resolution of Councils (Common Council Appendix, No. 10) entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee in regard to the surplus," respectfully report that they held several meetings, and, having obtained the opinion of the City Solicitor as to the power of Councils to appropriate the surplus (which is hereto appended), and having had before them the President of the Board of Education, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Chief Commissioner of Highways and Chief Engineer of the Water Department, after a careful consideration of the subject, report the annexed ordinance to Councils, and recommend its passage.

J. M. VANDERSLICE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY CLAY,
JACOB GRIM,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JAMES R. GATES,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
J. K. CUMING,	JOHN S. DAVIS,
CHAS. ROBERTS, for report,	S. C. COLLINS.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1882.

JOHN M. VANDERSLICE, ESQ.,

Chairman Joint Committee on Surplus.

MY DEAR SIR:—In reply to your request for an opinion as to the power of Councils to make appropriations from the surplus of receipts over expenditures for preceding years, for the construction of permanent improvements, I have to say as follows:

The question involves a consideration of the provision of the Act of June 11, 1879. As long ago as December, 1880, in a letter addressed to the Chairman of a Sub-committee of Councils, appointed to consider this same subject, I expressed the belief that this surplus "is at the disposal of Councils for any proper municipal improvement, the payment of a debt, or any other such purpose."

Since then I have been obliged, from time to time, to examine the Act of 1879, and a greater familiarity with it strengthens me in my former belief that Councils can dispose of the surplus for any proper municipal purpose.

There were two Acts of Assembly passed on the 11th of June, 1879, which bear a close relation to each other: one is the Act authorizing the City to fund her then floating indebtedness (see P. L., p. 137), the other, the Act regulating municipal expenditures (see P. L., p. 130), under the operation of which your question arises.

The object of the first-mentioned Act was to remove the burden of a floating debt; the primary purpose of the other law was to prevent the City from ever again having such a burden.

This is apparent from its every provision, and this end being accomplished the intent of the Act is fulfilled.

The latter Act provides that the Controller shall furnish to Councils, on or before the 1st day of September, a detailed statement of the estimated receipts, expenditures and liabilities of every kind for the next year; then for the fixing of a tax rate for such year; there is then established a mode for

the computation of a sum of money against which Councils may make their appropriations for the needs of the next fiscal year.

This sum is computed by rules which inevitably bring a result much within the actual receipts for the year, and there has been at the end of each year since the Act has been in operation a surplus remaining after the payment of all authorized expenditures.

The Act is silent upon the subject of this surplus, no provision is made in relation to it, and from this omission has arisen the question of the City's power over it.

The full purpose of the Act is accomplished when we reach the end of the year, paying as we go, and therefore why should there have been any provision as to the surplus?

The framers of the Act had no thought of controlling the surplus; they had a single aim, that of avoiding a debt, and no desire to hamper the operations of Councils beyond what was necessary for that result.

It is hardly necessary to argue that the Councils will not go into debt by the expenditure of the surplus funds in the City treasury.

All the provisions of the Act should be read in the light of its intent, and in the clearer view thus obtained the words meant to effect one end cannot easily be perverted to any other meaning, and this Act, designed to prevent a floating indebtedness, will not be construed so as to tie up the savings of previous years and keep them idle in the treasury.

Yours, very truly,

WM. NELSON WEST,

City Solicitor.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation (out of the surplus cash in treasury, 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways and Police, and the Board of Public Education.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million two hundred and ninety-four thousand (1,294,000) dollars be and

the same is hereby appropriated to the Departments of Water, Highways and Police, and the Board of Public Education, as follows :

Item 1. For completion of small section of East Park Reservoir, extension of water mains, laying of mains and relaying pipes, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars.

Item 2. For the construction of main sewers, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repaving or repairing streets with Belgian blocks, or other improved material, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

Item 4. For the substructure of a stone bridge over the Schuylkill river, at Market street, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars.

Item 5. For repairs to Chestnut street bridge, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 6. For retaining wall at Market street, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 7. For the erection of Police station houses, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 8. For the purchase of lots, erection of new school buildings, and the extension or addition to buildings now erected, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn for the above appropriation as follows : For Item 1 by the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water ; for Items 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 by the Chief Commissioner of Highways ; for Item 7 by the Mayor, and for Item 8 by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 88.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SEWERS.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—In reply to your “ Resolution of inquiry, of May 18, 1882, relative to the estimated cost of grading, curbing and paving south Broad street, from Passyunk avenue to League Island,” I would say that while I have not yet been able to obtain the measurement for grading (but will furnish as soon as I can obtain it from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor), it will cost in all probability \$10,000.

The paving, estimated at the present price of such work, will cost \$58,333; dressed curb, \$26,250; common curb, \$16,800.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 89.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SEWERS.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—In reply to your “ Resolution of May 18, 1882, inquiring by what authority the Chief Commissioner of Highways laid crossing-stones at certain points on streets

occupied by Passenger Railway Companies," I would say that it had always been done by the City, prior to my taking charge of the Department, and had even been directly ordered by Councils in several instances, notably on Market street, and I was unaware that any of the companies were required to lay said crossings until the inquiry was made of me by a member of the Committee on Highways, when I at once ordered the contractor to lay no more stones upon streets so occupied, until I could communicate with the City Solicitor and obtain his opinion upon the subject, which I immediately did and found that several of the companies are so bound, and shall hereafter act in strict accordance with said opinion, a copy of which I herewith enclose.

With reference to the second inquiry contained in your resolution, as to "why the Union Passenger Railway Company were allowed to extend their tracks on certain streets without placing Belgian blocks at the sides of the same," I would say that I called the attention of the President of the road to the matter at the time, and he replied that they had opened the street and commenced work, intending to put down the blocks, but were unable to obtain them at the time, but would do so as soon as they could make their arrangements to procure them; and in a reply to a recent inquiry from me, as to when they intended to put down said blocks, the President informs me that "they are now doing the work," a large portion of which is completed. I enclose copy of the communication from the President. Trusting the above is satisfactory, I remain,

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

OFFICE UNION PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY,

Philadelphia, May 23, 1882.

WILLIAM BALDWIN, ESQ.,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

DEAR SIR:—My promise to you that our new track on

Franklin and Susquehanna avenue should be paved at the sides with Belgian blocks is now being performed, and shall be done to your entire satisfaction.

Respectfully,

WM. H. KEMBLE,
President Union Passenger Railway Company.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 19, 1882.

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

DEAR SIR:—Your communication relative to the liability of Passenger Railway Companies to repair existing crossings and to construct new crossings, is in part answered by a recent letter to you. You ask, first, “Whether in case stones were broken or worn out the repairing includes the laying of new stones in place thereof?” The duty of laying new stones in such cases is a duty of repair and is considered in my letter to you above referred to. Your second question relates to the duty of construction of new crossings, and you ask whether you can compel said companies to lay new crossings where you consider them necessary and whether in case of their neglect or refusal to comply with your order, you can do the work and recover the cost from said companies by suit. A consideration of the charter obligations of the several passenger railway companies, with reference to the duty to construct new crossings, requires that they be divided into several classes. Their several obligations in this regard will be found in the new City Digest, from page 381 to 389. First, The Philadelphia and Gray’s Ferry Passenger Railway Company, the North Philadelphia Plank Road Company, the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company, the Fairmount and Arch Street Railway Company, the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company, and the Schuylkill River Passenger Railway Company are by their several charters expressly made subject to the provisions of the ordinance of July 7, 1857 (ord. 1857, p. 248), which provides, section second,

"And they shall be further required to lay flag-stones or crossings along the line of the paved streets upon which the rails are laid at intervals not exceeding 250 feet, and any neglect, omission, or refusal to do so, on the part of any such company, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 for each and every offence, recoverable before an Alderman of the City of Philadelphia and payable into the City Treasury."

Second. The Richmond and Schuylkill Passenger Railways and the Ridge Avenue and Manayunk Passenger Railway Companies are, by their several charters made subject to all ordinances of the City of Philadelphia, heretofore or that may be hereafter passed regulating city passenger railways in said city, and the Lombard and South Street Passenger Railway Company, and the People's Passenger Railway Company are made subject to all ordinances of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia. The railway companies mentioned in this second class are therefore subject not only to the ordinance of July 7, 1857, above referred to, but also to the ordinance of April 1, 1859 (ord. p. 140), which provides, section first, "First, they shall be required to lay flag-stones or crossings of not less than two feet in width across the entire width of all paved streets, occupied by them at each and every public lane, street or alley opening upon any street or highway upon which the rails are laid and where no such street, lane or alley opens thereon, then the flagging shall be at the distance of not exceeding 250 feet."

Section 5, of the ordinance of April 1, 1859, provides that "For each and every violation of the provisions of this ordinance such railroad company shall pay a penalty of \$50, and for every continued violation of any of the provisions thereof, after notice by the Commissioner of Highways, the penalty shall be five dollars for each and every day the violation continues, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall have authority, when directed by Councils, to stop the running of all cars upon any road whose company refuses to pay the penalties as provided herein."

Third. The Union Passenger Railway Company, by its charter, is expressly required, at its own expense, to lay flag-stones or crossings along the lines of paved-streets in their route, at intervals not exceeding 200 feet, and to be at the

entire cost of paving, repaving and repairing that may be necessary upon any streets where the track of said company may be laid.

Fourth. The companies named under the above heads are the only companies which, from their charters appear to be expressly required to perform the duty of constructing street-crossings, although the following named passenger railway companies are, by their several charters, made subject to the ordinances of the City of Philadelphia regulating the running of passenger cars: the Continental Passenger Railway Company, the Empire Passenger Railway Company, the West End Passenger Railway Company, and the Lehigh Avenue Passenger Railway Company.

The remaining railway companies to which I have not referred, while subject to the duty of repairs, do not seem to be required specifically to construct new crossings at points along the line of their rails. Your mode of procedure is defined in the ordinances of July 7, 1857, and April 1, 1859, to which I have above referred, and these you will find in full in the New Digest, pages 391 to 395.

Yours, very truly,

WM. NELSON WEST,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 90.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1882.

WM. HENRY LEX, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—In obedience to resolution of instruction I respectfully submit the following estimate of cost:

For placing the western approach to South street bridge in thorough repair, by 460 lineal feet of iron bridge, from main river abutment at the Junction Railroad,	\$80,000
Repairs to draw and cylinders,	8,000
New foot-ways, on both sides,	2,000
Painting,	2,000

Various propositions with regard to reconstruction of the west approaches, which are printed in the appendix to Common Council journal, February 28 and March 28, 1878, p. 275 to 280, and p. 351 to 354, were considered at that time. The lowest of eight bids received was \$72,000 for an iron plate girder bridge, with Belgian pavement. Temporary trestling was erected at a cost of \$4,100, instead of the iron bridge, in "consequence of the embarrassed condition of the treasury," as the report of the Finance Committee stated.

Yours truly,

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 91.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania to comply with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 18, 1872.

Resolved By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania be requested to inform these Councils whether they have complied with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 18, 1872, by which they were to set apart in their hospital fifty free beds for the use of the poor of the City,

and also that they are hereby asked to report at our next meeting, and also on January 1st next (in accordance with the provisions of said Act) the number of free beds maintained, together with any other matters of interest to the City in connection therewith.

APPENDIX No. 92.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, overpaid, and paid in error water-rent and pipe-laying bills,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
DAVID WALLACE,	WALTER E. REX,
J. DALLAS HALL,	A. A. CATANACH,
JAMES WHITAKER,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
CHAS. H. BANES,	JOHN W. PATTON,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
S. DAVIS PAGE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, overpaid, and paid in error water-rent and pipe-laying bills.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifteen hundred

and thirty-two (1,532) dollars and forty-five (45) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, overpaid, and paid in error water-rent and pipe-laying bills, paid to the Water Department from January 1 to May 10, 1882, and paid into the City Treasury by the Registrar, as per ordinance of December 24, 1878. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Department in favor of the persons named in schedule filed with City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 93.

Philadelphia May 25, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways, and Police, and the Board of Public Education,” and with slight modification report the ordinance back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
DAVID WALLACE,	CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
J. DALLAS HALL,	WALTER E. REX,
JAMES WHITAKER,	JOHN BARDSLEY.
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
C. H. BANES,	GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
S. DAVIS PAGE, for report only.	

AN ORDINANCE.

To make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways and Police, and the Board of Public Education.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of*

Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one million three hundred and two thousand (1,302,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Departments of Water, Highways and Police, and the Board of Public Education, as follows :

Item 1. For completion of small section of East Park Reservoir, extension of water-mains, laying of mains and relaying pipes, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars.

Item 2. For the construction of main sewers, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repaving streets with Belgian blocks or other improved material, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

Item 4. For the sub-structure of a stone bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars.

Item 5. For repairs to Chestnut street bridge, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 6. For retaining wall at Market street, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 7. For construction of branch sewers, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 8. For the erection of Police station-houses, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 9. For the purchase of lots, erecting of new school-buildings and the extension or addition to buildings now erected, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn for the above appropriations as follows: For Item 1, by the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water; for Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways; for Item 8, by the Mayor, and for Item 9, by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 94.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An ordinance to make a transfer in the item for keeping grounds and reservoirs in good order in the annual appropriation to the Water Department for the year 1882,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
J. DALLAS HALL,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
WALTER E. REX,
JOHN BARDSLY,
JOHN W. PATTON,

DAVID WALLACE,
JAMES WHITAKER,
C. H. BANES,
CHARLES J. CUMING,
A. A. CATANACH,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,

S. DAVIS PAGE.

AN ORDINANCE

To make a transfer in the item for keeping buildings, grounds and reservoirs in good order in the annual appropriation to the Water Department for the year 1882.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars be transferred for item 15 for keeping buildings, grounds and reservoirs in good order to a new item to be known as “Item 23 for fencing in the property of the City lying between Poplar street and Girard avenue, and between Corinthian avenue, and Twenty-second street, and for tearing down and re-erection of building thereon.”

APPENDIX No. 95.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Steam Engine and Boiler inspection for books and for tabulating pressure,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch’n*,
J. DALLAS HALL,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
WALTER E. REX,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,

DAVID WALLACE,
JAMES WHITAKER,
C. H. BANES,
CHAS. J. CUMING,
ADAM A. CATANACH,
J. W. PATTON,
S. DAVIS PAGE.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Steam Engine and Boiler Inspection, for books and for tabulating pressure.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred (300) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Steam Engines and Boiler Inspection for the year 1882, to wit: For the purchase of three registering books, one certificate book of three hundred certificates, and for tabulating pressure, as directed by ordinance of Councils, approved sixteenth day of February 1882.

Warrants to be drawn by the Chief Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers.

APPENDIX No. 96.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1882.

WILLIAM H. LEX, ESQ.,

President of Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to section third of ordinance of Councils, approved the 16th day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report, showing the aggregates of the four, five, and six per cent. loans of the City, on which interest is paid by the City, as they stood on January 1, 1882, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on June 1, 1882.

Very respectfully,

G. W. BELL,

Cashier.

Report of the aggregates of the Four per cent. Loan, Five per cent. Loans, and the Six per cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as they stood on December 1, 1881, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, of Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1882.

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	Principal of Six per cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six per cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Five per cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four per cent. Untaxed Loans.	Decrease.
Aggregate of the four per cent. loan, Dec. 1, 1881.....				\$8,806,825 00	
Aggregate of the four per cent. loan, June 1, 1882.....				8,474,500 00	\$332,325 00
Aggregate of the five per cent. loans, Dec. 1, 1881.....			\$21,920 22		
Aggregate of the five per cent. loans, June 1, 1882.....			18,620 22		3,300 00
Aggregate of the six per cent. loans, Dec. 1, 1881.....	\$50,384,250 00				
Aggregate of the six per cent. coupon bonds, June 1, 1882.....	57,000 00	\$50,441,250 00			
Aggregate of the six per cent. loans, June 1, 1882.....	50,369,450 00				
Aggregate of the six per cent. coupon bonds, June 1, 1882.....	57,000 00	50,426,450 00			14,800 00
Total decrease..					\$350,425 00

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, of Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.
Philadelphia, June 1, 1882.
 G. W. BELL, Cashier.

Report showing the aggregates of the Four per cent. Loan, Five per cent. Loans, and Six per cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is payable by the City, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, of Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1882.

	Principal of Six per cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six per cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Five per cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four per cent. Untaxed Loans.
Total of loan January 1, 1882, held by general holders.....	\$38,111,450 00	\$3,871,150 00	\$21,920 22	\$5,201,575 00
Total of loan January 1, 1882, held by Sinking Funds.....	12,957,950 00	4,461,100 00		3,605,250 00
	\$51,069,000 00	\$8,315,250 00		\$8,806,825 00
Deduct from taxed six per cent. loans, and add to untaxed six per cent. loans, F. H. & I. B. Bradlee, \$1,000, reported by them on Registration blank as taxed loan due Janu- ary, 1882, but which on examination proved to be un- taxed loan, which really does not mature until Jan., 1889,	1,000 00	1,000 00		
	\$51,070,000 00	\$8,314,250 00	3,300 00	332,325 00
Deduct matured loan January 1, 1882.....		14,800 00		
	53,500 00	\$8,299,450 00	\$18,620 22	\$8,474,500 00
Add total of coupon bonds, untaxed and taxed.....	\$51,123,500 00	3,500 00	\$18,620 22	\$8,474,500 00
RECAPITULATION.				
Six per cent. loan, untaxed.....	\$51,123,500 00			
Six per cent. loan, taxed.....	8,302,950 00			
Four per cent. loan, untaxed.....	8,474,500 00			
Five per cent. loan, taxed.....	18,620 22			
	\$67,919,570 22			

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, of Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.
Philadelphia, June 1, 1882;
 G. W. BELL, Cashier.

APPENDIX No. 97.

*Condition of the Appropriation to the Department of Surveys,
May 31, 1882.*

Item.	For	Appropriation.	Expended.	Balance.
1	Salaries, General Office and Registry Bureau	\$15,390 00	\$5,737 50	\$9,652 50
2	Stationery, record books, draughting materials and instruments.....	1,000 00		1,000 00
3	Cleansing offices, carriage hire and incidentals.....	1,200 00	334 31	865 69
4	Salaries thirteen District Surveyors.....	6,500 00	1,625 00	4,875 00
5	Preparing liens for municipal claims.....	400 00		400 00
6	Land-marks (corner-stones).....	200 00		200 00
7	Plans and examinations of sewers and bridges.....	2,000 00	502 50	1,497 50
8	Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau.....	500 00		500 00
9	Four draughtsmen for Registry Bureau.....	3,600 00	1,500 00	2,100 00
10	New surveys ordered during the year 1882.....	1,500 00		1,500 00
11	Plans of streets placed upon City plans.....	200 00	155 00	45 00
12	Revision of grades with topography on plan 279.....	500 00		500 00
13	Topographical survey of part of the Twenty-fifth Ward.....	1,200 00		1,200 00
14	Revision of lines and grades with topography on plan 158.....	1,309 00		1,309 00
15	Completing revision of lines and grades on plan 154.....	129 00		129 00
16	Completing revision of lines and grades with topography on plan 156.....	399 50		399 50
17	Completing revision of lines and grades with topography on plan 157.....	479 00		479 00
18	Revision of lines and grades with topography on plan 278.....	740 00		740 00
19	Revision of lines and grades with topography on plan 282.....	304 00		304 00
20	Revision of lines and grades with topography on plan 160.....	500 00		500 00
21	Completing duplicate plans 150 and 266 with topography.....	390 00		390 00
22	Revision of lines and grades on plans 161 and 152.....	1,000 00		1,000 00
23	Topographical survey of part of the Twenty-second Ward.....	1,000 00		1,000 00
24	Carriage hire and horse keep for Chief Engineer and Surveyors.....	360 00	90 00	270 00
25	Preparation of the plans for the Port of Philadelphia.....	500 00	210 75	289 25
26	Plans of "Wardens' Line," Delaware and Schuylkill rivers.....	250 00		250 00
		\$41,550 50	\$10,155 06	\$31,395 44

Attest :

GEO. STURGES,

Recording Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 98.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

Owing to continued ill health, I am unable to attend to the duties of a member of the Board of Trustees of the Gas Works of the City of Philadelphia, and I hereby tender my resignation.

I am very respectfully, THOS. S. ELLIS.

APPENDIX No. 99.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND SEWERS,

Philadelphia, June 1, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I would call the attention of your honorable bodies to the fact that the amount of grading authorized by you to this date exhausts the item for grading in the annual appropriation to this Department for the current year.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 100.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Herewith please find statement of the condition, to this date, of the appropriation to this Department for the year 1882.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.
Per M. M. COPPUCK,
Chief Clerk.

Condition of the Appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1882, June 1, 1882.

Item.	For	Appropriation.	Expended.	Balance.
1 Officers' salaries.....		\$24,390 00	\$10,162 50	\$14,227 50
2 Paving intersections.....		10,000 00	800 00	9,200 00
3 Repairing streets.....		80,000 00	2,221 88	77,778 12
4 Repairing meadow banks.....		500 00	121 00	379 00
5 Repairing roads.....		25,000 00	2,197 27	22,802 73
6 Grading streets.....		25,000 00	5,264 10	19,735 90
7 Repairs to bridges.....		35,000 00	11,556 18	23,443 82
8 Repairs to sewers and inlets.....		15,000 00	484 25	14,515 75
9 Printing, advertising and stationery.....		5,000 00	4,477 34	522 66
10 Insurance on bridges.....		1,500 00		1,500 00
11 Office and yard expenses.....		5,000 00	2,243 08	2,756 92
12 Incidentals for office.....		1,500 00	560 03	939 97
13 Street index boards.....		1,000 00		1,000 00
14 Repairing streets along passenger railways.....		2,000 00		2,000 00
15 Salaries of bridge watchmen.....		16,770 00	6,987 50	9,782 50
16 Grading, curbing and repaving footways.....		3,000 00	731 22	2,268 78
17 Constructing branch sewers.....		10,000 00	3,966 37	6,033 63
18 Tramway, gutter and crossing stone.....		23,000 00	10,752 49	12,247 51
19 Constructing new inlets.....		3,000 00	720 00	2,280 00
20 Carriage hire and horse keep for Chief.....		1,000 00	250 00	750 00
21 Carriage hire and horse keep for Assistant Commissioners.....		3,000 00	1,249 80	1,750 20
22 Coal, oil and engineers' stores.....		1,200 00	494 38	705 62
23 Canal sluice in First Ward.....		2,500 00		2,500 00
24 Macadamizing Weccacoe avenue.....		5,000 00		5,000 00
25 Cleaning streets.....		247,500 00	55,677 50	191,822 50
26 To pay Walter D. Stone.....		540 00	540 00	
27 Constructing main sewers.....		22,080 95	3,775 20	18,305 75
28 Paving Market street, from Merrick to Thirtieth street.....		10,500 00	5,325 00	5,175 00
		579,980 95	130,557 39	449,423 56

APPENDIX No. 101.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SEWERS.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Herewith please find bill for work done on Sixty-third street, north of Market street, under the following circumstances : The street was in a dangerous condition, rendering the City liable to damages from loss of life and property, and consequently needed immediate repair, but not having the money at my command I could not advertise or contract for the work, but with the advice and consent of the Committee on Highways, who visited the locality, I authorized Mr. Sellers to do the work at his offer of \$200, upon my assurance to him that I would present the bill to your honorable bodies for favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SEWERS.

(Sixth District.)

Philadelphia, May 17, 1882.

TO JOHN SELLERS, JR., DR.

To filling wash, setting curb, repaving street, etc., on the west side of Sixty-third street, north from Market street, as follows :

To 670 cubic yards of filling, @ 20 cts. per cubic yard,	\$134 00
To 109 feet of curb reset, @ 12 cts. per foot,	13 08
“ 49 feet of curb furnished and set, @ 50 cts. per foot,	24 50
To 44 feet of gutter stone furnished, @ 30 cts. per foot,	13 20
To 14 loads of Rubble stone furnished, @ \$1.00 per foot,	14 00
To 91 square yards of paving, @ 50 cts. per square yard,	45 50
To one-half measure charge and curb regulation,	2 00
“ 14 days work for man on dump, @ \$1.75 per day,	24 50
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	\$270 78

I hereby certify that the above items of material furnished and work done on Sixty-third street, north from Market street, are correct.

JOSEPH JOHNSON,

Surveyor and Regulator, Eleventh District.

APPENDIX No. 102.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN : I enclose communication relative to needed drainage at Lehigh and Trenton avenues, which can only be accomplished by the construction of a sewer and therefore would suggest that the matter be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Philadelphia, May 29, 1882.

WILLIAM BALDWIN, ESQ.,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

DEAR SIR:—Our people are howling about the condition of the corner of Lehigh and Trenton avenues, and if it is not remedied they propose petitioning Councils and as a matter of course lay the blame on the Highway Department. I told them that I would call your attention to it. Mr. Nuttall says that it can only be remedied by having a sewer laid on Lehigh avenue. I think that a trough can be put in under the Trenton Railroad and the water carried to the lower side of Trenton avenue. I wish you would see if this cannot be done.

Yours truly,

JOHN TAYLOR.

APPENDIX No. 103.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Education, relative to contract for repairs and alterations to Weccacoe School-house.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Education be and are hereby requested to award the contract for the repairs and alterations of Weccacoe School, in the First Section, as provided in Item 11, in appropriation to Board of Education to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 104.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to report to this body by what authority Trenton avenue, at Norris street, in the Thirty-first Ward, is closed to public travel.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to report to this body by what authority Trenton avenue, at Norris street, in the Thirty-first Ward, City of Philadelphia, is closed to public travel.

APPENDIX No. 105.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for rebuilding, building and extending inlets on Market street, from Merrick street to Thirtieth street,” and having received a favorable report from the sub-committee, report the ordinance back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch’n*,
CHAS. ISEMINER,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
JOHN W. PATTON,
J. DALLAS HALL,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
DAVID WALLACE,

WALTER E. REX,
S. R. MARSHALL,
WM. B. IRVINE,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
JAS. R. GATES.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for rebuilding, building and extending inlets on Market street, from Merrick street to Thirtieth street. .

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for five hundred and seventy-five (575) dollars in favor of Hugh Deehan for building, rebuilding and extending inlets on Market street, from Merrick street to Thirtieth street, rendered necessary by the widening of the footways and the repaving of said street. The amount to be taken from Item 2, for paving intersections, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1882. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 106.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Trustees of the City Boats for an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars to repair the City Ice Boats. Also, a communication from the Coroner for an appropriation to purchase a suitable fire proof, for the proper safe keeping of the official records of the office, together with such valuables as may come into his possession, and having received a favorable report from the sub-committee submit the annexed ordinance

to authorize certain transfers for the purpose and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WALTER E. REX,
CHAS ISEMINGER,	S. R. MARSHALL,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,	WM. B. IRVINE,
JOHN W. PATTON,	S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
J. DALLAS HALL,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
DAVID WALLACE,	EUGENE TOWNSEND,
JAMES R. GATES.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1882, and to authorize transfers from the annual appropriation to the Departments of City Commissioners and Water to the annual appropriation of the Trustees of the City Ice Boats and Coroner for said year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 4, for provisions, to Item 1, for repairs and equipments of boats and machinery five hundred (500) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1882. From Item 19, to pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary four thousand three hundred and seven (4,307) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the said year. From Item 19, for the purchase of iron pipes, etc., two hundred and fifty (250) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Water Department for said year; total four thousand five hundred and fifty-seven (4,557) dollars. To Item 1, For repairs and equipments of boats and machinery four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for said year, and to Item 5, for office rent, janitor, and fitting up office, fifty-seven (57) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Coroner for said year.

APPENDIX No. 107.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of July, 1882,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WALTER E. REX,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	S. R. MARSHALL,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,	WM. B. IRVINE,
JOHN W. PATTON,	S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
J. DALLAS HALL,	S. DAVIS, PAGE,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
DAVID WALLACE,	EUGENE TOWNSEND,
JAMES R. GATES.	

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER,

Philadelphia, July 1, 1882.

HENRY CLAY, ESQ.,

Chairman Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit statements herewith showing amount required for payment of interest and State tax on City loans maturing on July 1, proximo, amounting to two million four thousand five hundred and seventy-five (2,004,575) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents.

Most respectfully yours,

JOS. J. MARTIN,

City Treasurer.

Per JOHN A. BELL,

Chief Clerk.

STATE TAX.

Total 6 per cent. free loans.....	\$51,123,500 00
Exemptions claimed.....	28,825,150 00
Taxable sum.....	22,298,350 00
Total 4 per cent. loan.....	\$8,474,500 00
Exemptions claimed..	3,766,625 00
Taxable sum.....	4,707,875 00
Total taxable sum.....	\$27,006,225 00
Tax at 2 mills.....	54,012 45
Old taxed 6 per cent. loan.....	\$8,302,950 00
Old taxed 5 per cent. loan.....	18,620 22
Exemptions claimed..	8,321,570 22
Taxable sum..	6,335,800 00
Tax at 2 mills, retained by bank*.....	1,985,770 22
	3,971 54
	\$57,983 99

JOS. J. MARTIN,
City Treasurer.
 Per JOHN A. BELL,
Chief Clerk.

Loans Claimed by City to be Exempt from Taxation by State.

Loans held by	6 per cent. Free Loans.	4 per cent. Loans.	Old Taxed 6s and 5s.
City Sinking Fund Commission.....	\$12,959,950 00	\$3,605,250 00	\$45,200,000 00
Trustees Gas Fund.....	402,000 00		1,054,000 00
Trustees Manayunk Fund.....	21,900 00	12,000 00	9,000 00
Trustees Moyamensing Fund.....	29,400 00	21,100 00	16,500 00
Trustees Germantown Fund.....	22,300 00	14,500 00	10,700 00
Trustees Richmond Fund.....	1,500 00	1,600 00	2,700 00
Wills Hospital.....	93,200 00	24,750 00	27,400 00
Non-residents.....	2,614,200 00	87,425 00	693,500 00
South Street Bridge Loan	999,700 00		
War Loans.....	11,650,000 00		
Total exemptions	\$28,825,150 00	\$3,766,625 00	\$6,335,800 00

JOSEPH J. MARTIN,
City Treasurer.
 Per JOHN A. BELL,
Chief Clerk.

* This \$3,971.54 is deducted by the bank from amount of interest due to general holders on the taxable loans; its requisition for amount required to pay interest is for amount due less this sum.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1882.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two million four thousand five hundred and seventy-five (2,004,575) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank is hereby authorized and empowered to anticipate said payment. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia a list of loan-holders to be paid as aforesaid; the amount of principal of the debt owned by them, respectively; the rate and amount of interest accrued; the amount of State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest, and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, 1882.

To the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.

Pay to the persons and corporations above-named the amounts respectively due to them, as above set forth, for interest on City debt.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The said list shall be sent to the City Controller to be countersigned by him.

APPENDIX No. 108.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: — The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways in regard to the awarding of the contract for the construction of main sewer on Thirteenth street, from Wharton to Morris street, total cost \$8,100, assessment bills \$4,000, to Hugh Deehan, and submit the annexed ordinance to approve his sureties and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
JOHN W. PATTON,
J. DALLAS HALL,
JOHN BARDSLEY,

DAVID WALLACE,
WALTER E. REX,
WM. B. IRVINE,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,

JAS. R. GATES.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of Hugh Deehan for the construction of main sewer on Thirteenth street, from Wharton to Morris street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Hugh Deehan for the construction of main sewer on Thirteenth street, from Wharton to Morris street, be and the same is hereby approved, and that James Deehan be and is hereby approved as the surety of the said Hugh Deehan for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the sum or price as follows: three and a half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) feet in diameter at

four (4) dollars per linear foot, four (4) feet in diameter at five (5) dollars per linear foot, eight thousand one hundred (8,100) dollars. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to file agreements of record restricting the lien of the judgment against James Deehan to premises numbered 807 North Sixteenth street and against Hugh Deehan to premises Nos. 1504 Callowhill street and 1505 Carlton street.

APPENDIX No. 109.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, requesting an appropriation for the support of a number of blind men to be taken from the Almshouse and to be placed in the Home, to learn useful trades to enable them to support themselves, respectfully report that a sub-committee had a conference with the Finance Committee of the Guardians of the Poor, and have recommended that a transfer be made for the purpose. The Committee therefore submit the annexed ordinance to authorize certain transfers and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
JOHN W. PATTON,
J. DALLAS HALL,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
DAVID WALLACE,

WALTER E. REX,
S. R. MARSHALL,
JAMES R. GATES,
WM. B. IRVINE,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
S. DAVIS PAGE, for rep.,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,

EUGENE TOWNSEND.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1882.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1882, viz.: From item 30, for furniture and straw two hundred (200) dollars; from item 65, for purchase of medicine and proper food for the sick two hundred (200) dollars, total four hundred (400) dollars, to a new item to be called item 70, for the maintenance of six blind men in the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men to be taken from the Almshouse.

APPENDIX No. 110.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to accept a new bond from William S. Douglass, City Commissioner, with William M. Bunn, Alexander McCuen, Mortimer P. Summers, and James Stewart as sureties thereon, and to deliver up to the said William S. Douglass his present official bond with Hamilton Disston and J. F. Bailey as sureties thereon, and to satisfy the judgment entered upon said bond against William S. Douglass, principal, and Hamilton Disston and J. F. Bailey, sureties, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
J. W. PATTON,
J. DALLAS HALL,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
DAVID WALLACE,

WALTER E. REX,
S. R. MARSHALL,
WM. B. IRVINE,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
JAS. R. GATES.

AN ORDINANCE

To accept a new bond from William S. Douglass, City Commissioner, with William M. Bunn, Alexander McCuen, Mortimer P. Summers, and James Stewart as sureties thereon, and to deliver up to the said William S. Douglass his present official bond with Hamilton Disston and J. F. Bailey as sureties thereon, and to satisfy the judgment entered upon said bond against William S. Douglass, principal, and Hamilton Disston and J. F. Bailey, sureties.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver up to William S. Douglass, City Commissioner, his official bond for the term beginning 1st January, 1882, with Hamilton Disston and J. F. Bailey as sureties thereon, and to enter satisfaction on the judgment upon said bond against the said William S. Douglass, as principal, and Hamilton Disston and J. F. Bailey, as sureties, being of December Term, 1881, No. 232, D. S. B., in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 3: *Provided, however*, that before the aforesaid bond be delivered up and satisfaction be entered upon the said judgment, the said William S. Douglass, as principal, and William M. Bunn, Alexander McCuen, Mortimer P. Summers, and James Stewart, as sureties, shall have executed a bond and warrant of attorney to the City of Philadelphia, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance by the said William S. Douglass, of his duties as City Commissioner during the term which began 1st January, 1882.

SEC. 2. That William M. Bunn, Alexander McCuen, Mortimer P. Summers, and James Stewart be and they are hereby approved as sureties on the bond to be substituted by virtue hereof for the present official bond of the said William S. Douglass, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to cause judgment to be entered upon the said bond so substituted; and the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment so entered shall be restricted to and bind only as against the said William M. Bunn, premises No. 2112 Venango-

street; as against the said Alexander McCuen, premises No. 1631 Columbia avenue; as against the said Mortimer P. Summers, premises No. 1220 Morris street, and as against the said James Stewart, premises No. 1646 South Seventh street, and Nos. 617 and 619 Sylvester street: *Provided, however,* That *inter alia*, the condition of said bond and warrant so to be given by the said William S. Douglass, as principal, and William M. Bunn, Alexander McCuen, Mortimer P. Summers, and James Stewart, as sureties, shall be that the said William S. Douglass has performed and hereafter shall and will faithfully perform the duties of his office as City Commissioner; that if the said William S. Douglass has incurred or shall incur any liabilities against the City of Philadelphia, contrary to law; and that if any default has happened or if any default shall happen on the part of the said William S. Douglass, the same shall be binding upon the said William S. Douglass, William M. Bunn, Alexander McCuen, Mortimer P. Summers, and James Stewart.

APPENDIX No. 111.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and ordinances to authorize the grading of Thirty-eighth, Juniper, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Locust and Marston streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
CHAS. K. SMITH,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
JOHN SHEGOG,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,

ALEX. REINSTINE,
JAMES MORAN,
JOHN L. GRIM,
GEORGE RONEY,
PHILIP MITTON,
J. K. CUMING,
C. H. BANES.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Thirty-eighth, Juniper, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Locust and Marston streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Thirty-eighth street, from Sycamore street to Oregon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dollars. Juniper street, from Tasker street to Morris street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars. Thirty-second street, from Walnut street to Marston street; Thirty-third street, from Walnut street to Spruce street; Locust street, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-fourth street, and Marston street, from Thirty-third street eastward to the West Chester Railroad, all in the Twenty-seventh Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks. *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 112.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance authorizing the macadamizing of West Walnut lane, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and sub-

mit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
CHAS. K. SMITH,
CHARLES W. HENRY,
JOHN SHEGOG,
WM. R. GARDY,

ALEX. REINSTINE,
JAS. MORAN,
JOHN. L. GRIM,
GEORGE RONEY,
PHILIP MITTON,
J. K. CUMING,
CHAS. H. BANES.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the macadamizing of West Walnut lane, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the macadamizing of West Walnut lane, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and twenty (220) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street is first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 113.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom were referred the petitions and ordinances to authorize

the paving of Evans, Bowman and Oak streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
CHARLES K. SMITH,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
JOHN SHEGOG,
J. K. CUMING,

WILLIAM R. GARDY,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
JAMES MORAN,
JOHN L. GRIM,
GEORGE RONEY,
PHILIP MITTON,
C. H. BANES.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Evans, Bowman and Oak streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving, with Belgian blocks, of Evans and Bowman streets, from the Germantown Railroad to Hancock street, and from Price street to Bowman street, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and sixty-five (265) dollars; Oak street, in the Twenty-first Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed thirty (30) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 114.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia..

GENTLEMEN:— We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the grading of Forty-eighth street, from Westminster avenue northward to the pavement south of Cathedral Cemetery gate, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
CHAS. K. SMITH,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
JOHN SHEGOG,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,

ALEX. REINSTINE,
JAMES MORAN,
JOHN L. GRIM,
GEORGE RONEY,
PHILIP MITTON,
J. K. CUMING.
C. H. BANES.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Forty-eighth street, from Westminster avenue northward to pavement south of Cathedral Cemetery gate, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz., Forty-eighth street, from Westminster avenue northward to pavement south of Cathedral Cemetery gate, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed three thousand two hundred and forty (3,240) dollars: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks. *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder, and the work completed within one year from the date of the awarding of the contract.

APPENDIX No. 115.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the opening of Lawrence street, from Cambria to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM R. GARDY,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,	ALEX. REINSTINE,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	JAMES MORAN,
CHAS. K. SMITH,	GEORGE RONEY,
CHAS. W. HENRY,	PHILIP MITTON,
JOHN SHEGOG,	J. K. CUMING,
C. H. BANES.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Lawrence street, from Cambria to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Lawrence street, from Cambria street to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damages from the opening of said street.

APPENDIX No. 116.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to declare void and of no effect an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Spring Garden street, at the intersections of Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage :

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch’n*,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
CHAS. K. SMITH,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
JOHN SHEGOG,

WILLIAM R. GARDY,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
JAMES MORAN,
JOHN L. GRIM,
GEORGE RONEY,
J. K. CUMING,

C. H. BANES.

AN ORDINANCE.

To declare void and of no effect an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Spring Garden street, at the intersections of Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.”

WHEREAS, The ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Spring Garden street, at the intersections of Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward,” to be found on page 179 of the printed ordinances of 1881 was not signed by the Mayor, but has been printed with the ordinances without authority, therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Spring Garden street,

at the intersections of Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward," on page 179 of the printed ordinances of 1881 not having been signed by the Mayor, and printed among the ordinances without authority, be, and the same is hereby declared void and of no effect.

APPENDIX No. 117.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-eighth street, from Sycamore to Oregon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. REINSTINE,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,	JAMES MORAN,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	JOHN L. GRIM,
CHARLES K. SMITH,	GEORGE RONEY,
CHARLES W. HENRY,	PHILIP MITTON,
JOHN SHEGOG,	J. K. CUMING,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	C. H. BANES.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Thirty-eighth street, from Sycamore to Oregon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Thirty-eighth street, from Sycamore street to Oregon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with Belgian

blocks, cost of intersections not to exceed fourteen hundred and ninety-one (1,491) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished. *Provided*, said street is first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No 118.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1882.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner to draw a warrant to pay for the grading of Sedgley avenue, from York street to Lamb Tavern road, and from Ridge avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. REINSTINE,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,	JAMES MORAN,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	JOHN L. GRIM,
CHARLES K. SMITH,	GEORGE RONEY,
CHAS. W. HENRY,	PHILIP MITTON,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	J. K. CUMING,
C. H. BANES.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for the grading of Sedgley avenue, from York street to Lamb Tavern road, and from Ridge avenue to Montgomery avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Owen McKenna for twelve hundred and twenty-four (1,224) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents to pay for grading Sedgley avenue from York street to Lamb Tavern road, and from Ridge avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, as per ordinance of June 7, 1881, said sum to be taken from Item 6 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1882. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 119.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1882.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the grading of Springfield avenue, from Forty-seventh to Sixtieth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
CHARLES K. SMITH,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
J. M. SHEGOG,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,

ALEX. REINSTINE,
JAMES MORAN,
JOHN L. GRIM,
GEORGE RONEY,
PHILIP MITTON,
J. K. CUMING,
C. H. BANES.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Springfield avenue, from Forty-seventh to Sixtieth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Springfield avenue, from Forty-seventh street to Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, to the extent of eight thousand cubic yards, cost not to exceed eight hundred dollars (800); *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated; *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 120.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to repairs to Chestnut street bridge and asking authority to get the opinion of experts, beg leave to report that they have considered the subject and recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance, believing that the value of the property involved and the difficulty in applying a remedy for a moving abutment standing on piles, where the unyielding rock foundation can only be reached at the depth of forty-five feet below water, demand great caution and deliberation in applying a remedy.

WALTER E. REX, *Ch'n*,
E. B. MORRIS,
JOHN SIMMONS,
GEORGE W. CONRAD,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
JOSEPH L. JONES,
RODGER MAYNES,

THEO. D. SPEAR,
A. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH H. BROWN,
CHAS. LAWRENCE,
JAMES R. GATES,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
W. THORNTON,

EDWARD MATTHEWS.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1882.

WM. HENRY LEX, ESQ.,

President Common Council

DEAR SIR:—A careful comparison of measures taken during several years at Chestnut street bridge shows that the movement is not limited to the settlement of the retaining walls and earth filling on the west approach, but that the longitudinal pressure of the iron arches has an effect on the main abutment, to counteract which provision should be made as soon as possible and I recommend that an appropriation of \$50,000 be made for that purpose.

The whole western approach and abutment is built upon piles; the main abutment consists of heavy masonry, 44 feet by 55 feet square, resting on 397 piles, which are driven 24 feet deep to hard bottom. These are sufficient to withstand all settlement, but the consistency of the muck through which they are driven and the exact measure of its capacity to resist horizontal pressure is unknown.

The most economical and direct method of applying a proper remedy under the various adverse conditions existing is such an important problem that I respectfully request of your honorable bodies authority to officially take into consultation and obtain the opinions and advice of two or three eminent engineers before proceeding with the work. In the meantime I ask that the necessary appropriation may be made.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the employment of experts on the plans for the repairs to Chestnut street bridge.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, before proceeding with repairs to Chestnut street bridge*

be authorized to engage Joseph M. Wilson, consulting engineer, to investigate and advise on the most economical and certain plan for securing permanent stability of the structure, with authority to engage an additional expert.

SEC. 2. The professional charges for these services to be paid out of the appropriation for repairs to Chestnut street bridge, approved the day of A. D. 1882, and to be approved by the Committee on Surveys.

APPENDIX No. 121.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to authorize a revision of Plans Nos. 12 and 307, beg leave to report that the object of this is to provide an avenue along the east side of the Schuylkill river, from Market street to Fairmount Park, so that all the east and west streets within the limits will lead into it. The old "City proper," and parts south thereof, are deficient in safe and attractive drives leading to the park, and believing this project to be feasible we recommend that an avenue one hundred and twenty feet wide be placed on the plan, so that improvements shall not be made in the line which would increase the cost. It is not recommended that it should be opened at once, but that the City plan shall be established with this in view.

WALTER E. REX, *Ch'n*,
E. A. MORRIS,
JOHN SIMMONS,
GEORGE W. CONRAD,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
JOS. L. JONES,
RODGER MAYNES,

THEO. D. SPEAR,
ABRAHAM THOMPSON,
JOS. H. BROWN,
CHAS. LAWRENCE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
W. THORNTON,
EDWARD MATTHEWS.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a revision of plans 12 and 307, to establish a Schuylkill embankment approach to Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of do ordain*, That the Board of Surveys are hereby directed to revise plans Nos. 12 and 307, and place thereon an avenue, along the east side of the river Schuylkill, of 120 feet in width, with a driveway of 80 feet from Arch street, north-westward, with such grade that the same may connect with the lower deck of the bridge at Fairmount, and that the existing streets running east and west may connect with the same. The western line of said avenue not to extend beyond the established Port Wardens line on said river. Said avenue to be named the "Cope Embankment Park Approach."

APPENDIX No. 122

Philadelphia, May 31, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying applications for sewers, beg leave to report that these have been examined and approved by the Board of Surveyors, from whose reports we find that their aggregate length will be 1,847 feet, costing to the property owners upon the lines thereof \$6,845, and to City not exceeding \$800. An ordinance for their construction is herewith submitted, and we respectfully ask its adoption.

WALTER E. REX, *Ch'n*,
E. B. MORRIS,
JOHN SIMMONS,
GEO. W. CONRAD,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
JOS. L. JONES,
ROGER MAYNES,

THEO. D. SPEAR,
A. THOMPSON,
JOS. H. BROWN,
CHAS. LAWRENCE,
JAS. R. GATES,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
W. THORNTON,

EDWARD MATTHEWS.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Lancaster and Chester avenues, and Thirty-fourth, Forty-third and Pine streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Lancaster avenue, from the sewer in Forty-eighth street to a point three hundred and eighty-four (384) feet and seven (7) inches east of the east side of Forty-eighth street; on Chester avenue, from the sewer on Forty-third street eastward therefrom four hundred and eighty-eight (488) feet; on Thirty-fourth street, from the sewer in Market street to the end of the sewer in said Thirty-fourth street, ninety-seven (97) feet north of Ludlow street; on Forty-third street, from the south line of Aspen street to Haverford street, and on Haverford street, eastward to the Brooklyn street sewer, and on Pine street, from the sewer in Forty-first street eastward therefrom one hundred and eighty (180) feet, each with a clear inside diameter of three (3) feet, said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers and that portion of the street along which the said sewers shall be laid in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, man-

holes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1882: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 123.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred resolution of direction to the Committee on Police in reference to obstructions to the intersections of streets, and to prepare an ordinance prohibiting the same, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and report the annexed ordinance and recommend its passage.

CHAS. W. HENRY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT S. LEITHEAD,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	JOSHUA B. WELSH,
JOHN STEEN,	B. J. CARLIN,
WILLIAM STEUBING,	ABRAHAM THOMPSON,
J. CHRISTIAN MILLER,	WILLIAM McMULLIN,
STEPHEN HERSE,	PHILIP MITTON,
OLIVER PARKER.	

AN ORDINANCE

To prohibit the obstruction of the intersections or corners of any streets or avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful to plant any shade tree, awning post, hitching post, telegraph pole or any other obstruction, of any kind whatsoever, upon the footwalks or pave-

ments at the intersections or corners of any streets or avenues within the limits of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, That this ordinance shall not be construed to prohibit the erection of inlets or lamp posts.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall subject them to a penalty of fifty (50) dollars, to be recovered as like penalties are now by law recoverable.

APPENDIX No. 124.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance granting certain privileges to the Philadelphia Steamship Dock Company, and having amended the same, report it back to Councils and recommend its passage.

CHAS. W. HENRY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT S. LEITHEAD,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	JOSHUA B. WELSH,
JOHN STEEN,	B. J. CARLIN,
WM. STEUBING,	ABRAHAM THOMPSON,
J. CHRISTIAN MILLER,	WILLIAM McMULLEN,
STEPHEN HERSE,	PHILIP MITTON,
OLIVER PARKER.	

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Philadelphia Steamship Dock Company to erect frame sheds at the head of their docks adjoining Pier No. 19.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Philadelphia Steamship Dock Company to erect frame sheds or storerooms, one story high with open fronts, to be closed by doors, at the head of their docks adjoining Pier No. 19 North Delaware avenue: *Provided*, That said sheds shall be removed at any time on the passage

of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without notice. *And further provided*, That the said Philadelphia Steamship Dock Company shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 125.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to grant permission to Isaac Fox to erect a temporary frame building on west side of Islington lane, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

CHAS. W. HENRY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT S. LEITHEAD,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	JOSHUA B. WELSH,
JOHN STEEN,	B. J. CARLIN,
WM. STUEBING,	ABRAHAM THOMPSON,
J. CHRISTIAN MILLER,	WILLIAM McMULLEN,
STEPHEN HERSE,	PHILIP MITTON,
OLIVER PARKER.	

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to Isaac Fox to erect a temporary frame building on west side of Islington lane, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and is hereby granted to Isaac Fox to erect a temporary frame building on his premises (brick yard) on west side of Islington lane, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets: *Provided*, That said building shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without notice. *And further provided*, That the said Isaac Fox shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 126.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to a proposed inlet at Fairmount avenue and Florence street, Fifteenth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed not to place an inlet on Fairmount avenue and Florence street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 127.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to repairs of Kensington and Oxford turnpikes.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby requested to inform Councils at its next regular meeting why he has not required Kensington and Oxford turnpikes to be repaired, in pursuance of the opinion of the City Solicitor of November 2, 1880, and of the resolution of instruction of the Select and Common Councils passed November 4, 1880, that said repairs should be done.

APPENDIX No. 128.

RESOLUTION

To recall an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of grades on Spruce street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets." (Common Council Appendix No. 85.)

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested

to return to Councils without his signature an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of grades on Spruce street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets." (Common Council Appendix No. 85.)

APPENDIX No. 129.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance instructing the City Controller to approve a warrant in favor of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN SHEGOG,
J. DALLAS HALL,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
PETER MONROE,	WALTER E. REX,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
C. H. BANES,	DAVID WALLACE,
JOHN W. PATTON,	S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH, for re.
WILLIAM B. IRVINE, for report.	

AN ORDINANCE

Instructing the City Controller to approve a warrant in favor of
of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to approve a warrant drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, in favor of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, for the sum of ten thousand one hundred

and seventy-nine (10,179) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents, payment in full for coal delivered in 1881; the said amount to be taken from Item 9 of annual appropriation to the Water Department for 1882, all ordinances or parts of ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 130.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make a transfer to Item 7 of the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1882, and submit the annexed Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 19, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for 1882 to Item 7, of the appropriation for same year to the Clerks of Councils, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN SHEGOG,
J. DALLAS HALL,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
THOMAS GREEN,	WALTER E. REX,
PETER MONROE,	JOHN BARDSLY,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	DAVID WALLACE,
C. H. BANES,	S.S. HOLLINGSWORTH, for rep.
JOHN W. PATTON,	WILLIAM B. IRVINE,

• AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer from Item 19 of the Annual Appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for 1882 to Item 7 of the appropriation for same year to the Clerks of Councils.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That City Controller be and he is

hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer, viz.: From Item 19 "To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary" to the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1882, three thousand (3,000) dollars to Item 7, to the annual appropriation for said year to the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 131.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the trustees of the Philadelphia Fountain Society for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to keep the street fountains in running order during the present season, and in accordance with the recommendation of the sub-committee, whose report is hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 19, in the annual appropriation to the Department of the City Commissioners, for 1882, to new item 45 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for said year, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
J. DALLAS HALL,
THOMAS GREEN,
C. H. BANES,
JOHN SHEGOG,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH, for rep.
WM. B. IRVINE, for report.

WAITER E. REX,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
DAVID WALLACE,
J. W. PATTON,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
PETER MONROE,
S. R. MARSHALL.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer from Item No. 19, of the annual appropriation to the Department of the City Commissioners, for 1882, to new Item 45 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for said year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer, viz., from Item 19, to pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1882, to new Item 45, for the use of the Fountain Society, five hundred (500) dollars, to the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for said year.

 APPENDIX No. 132.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to regulate the pay of mechanics, helpers and laborers in the city employ, and having amended the same to include all employees of the city, report the same back as amended, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN W. PATTON,
J. DALLAS HALL,	JOHN SHEGOG,
THOMAS GREEN,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
PETER MONROE,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAM'L R. MARSHALL,	DAVID WALLACE,
C. H. BANES,	WM. B. IRVINE.
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH, for report.	

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the pay of mechanics, helpers, laborers, and other employees in the City employ.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the first day of January, 1883, the heads of all departments in the City employing mechanics, helpers, laborers, and other employees, shall pay them semi-monthly.

SEC. 2. Each mechanic, helper, laborer, and other employee shall, upon receiving the warrant, receipt for the same upon the pay roll.

APPENDIX No. 133.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance relative to outstanding warrants, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN W. PATTON,
J. DALLAS HALL,	JOHN SHEGOG,
THOMAS GREEN,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
PETER MONROE,	WALTER E. REX,
SAM'L R. MARSHALL,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
C. H. BANES,	DAVID WALLACE.
S.S. HOLLINGSWORTH, for rep.	WM. B. IRVINE, for rep.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1882.

HENRY CLAY, ESQ.,

Chairman of Finance Committee of Councils.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find list of outstanding warrants of 1877, and prior, as requested by your Committee:

Outstanding Warrants, as per Registers,	.	\$286,443	53
Outstanding Warrants, as per Ledger,	.	78,953	74
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Difference,	.	\$207,489	79

The amount outstanding, as per Ledger, represents the correct amount. The large amount outstanding, as per Registers, arises, no doubt, in consequence of the clerks of former years neglecting to check off the warrants upon the Registers as they were returned by the Treasurer when paid.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. E. PATTISON,

City Controller.

per W. N. HIRST,

Chief Clerk.

WARRANTS OUTSTANDING AS PER REGISTERS.

No.	Dept.		
<i>1854.</i>			
15	Schools,	\$615 92	
12	City Commissioners,	264 06	
5	Health,	299 22	
1	City Property,	91 66	
<hr/>		<hr/>	\$1,270 86
33			
<i>1855.</i>			
5	City Treasurer,	\$2,150 27	
6	Wharfs and Landings,	472 23	
4	City Commissioners,	172 11	
4	Highways,	224 56	
12	Poor,	478 60	
1	Sinking Fund,	25 00	
1	Prison,	49 01	
13	Schools,	829 25	
5	Water,	133 13	
34	Police,	1,296 78	
<hr/>		<hr/>	\$5,830 94
85			
<i>1856.</i>			
7	Schools,	\$862 37	
6	City Commissioners,	48 00	
5	Water,	154 47	
1	Health,	25 00	
169	Police,	6,645 47	
98	Highways,	3,701 97	
2	Markets and City Property,	24 99	
51	Poor,	4,475 42	
<hr/>		<hr/>	\$15,937 69
339			
	Carried forward,		\$23,039 49

Brought forward, \$23,039 49

No. Department.

1857.

2	Police,	12 33
8	Highways,	137 76
4	Poor,	174 24
24	Schools,	607 96
7	Health,	32 61
1	Water,	26 25
3	City Commissioners,	23 00
54	Girard College,	9,611 46
27	Girard Estate,	3,919 30
56	Wills Hospital and Trusts,	8,650 87
63	Guardians of Poor Trusts,	3,516 94

\$26,712 72

249

1858.

7	Public Schools,	95 52
1	Police,	5 48
1	Highways,	5 00
2	Poor,	105 03

\$211 03

11

1859.

4	Schools,	79 18
2	Police,	7 00
1	Poor,	25

\$86 43

7

1860.

3	Highways,	78 25
1	Poor,	1 00
3	Police,	122 89
3	City Commissioners,	75 80
1	Fire,	166 67
4	Schools,	104 75
1	Water,	14 37

\$563 73

16

Carried forward, \$50,613 40

	Brought forward,				\$50,613 40
No.	Department.				
		1861.			
15	City Commissioners,	.	.	\$123 96	
3	Highways,	.	.	6 41	
2	Poor,	.	.	44 68	
1	Girard College,	.	.	16 50	
1	Receiver of Taxes,	.	.	322 25	
3	Schools,	.	.	121 53	
2	Water,	.	.	33 50	
3	Police,	.	.	28 04	
					\$696 87
30		1862.			
6	Highways,	.	.	\$ 66 62	
1	Poor,	.	.	15 50	
3	Health,	.	.	87 50	
7	Police,	.	.	271 09	
2	City Commissioners,	.	.	11 00	
6	Schools,	.	.	240 92	
2	Water,	.	.	8 00	
					\$700 63
27		1863.			
3	Highways,	.	.	\$ 84 83	
2	Markets and City Property,	.	.	76 66	
8	Schools,	.	.	541 11	
2	Water,	.	.	20 00	
1	Police,	.	.	16 44	
5	City Commissioners,	.	.	45 12	
					\$784 16
21		1864.			
8	Police,	.	.	\$279 32	
7	City Commissioners,	.	.	41 00	
1	Fire,	.	.	166 67	
1	City Property,	.	.	7 35	
4	Schools,	.	.	51 50	
1	Highways,	.	.	15 75	
3	Street Cleaning,	.	.	36 34	
3	Poor,	.	.	34 50	
1	Grover Estate,	.	.	160 00	
					\$792 43
29	Carried forward,	.	.	.	\$53,587 49

Brought forward. . . . \$53,587 49

No. Department.

1865.

2	Poor,	.	.	.	.	\$ 41 00
4	Health,	.	.	.	.	177 05
1	City Property,	.	.	.	.	13 12
9	Schools,	.	.	.	.	691 85
8	Police,	.	.	.	.	119 25
5	City Commissioners,	.	.	.	.	44 15
2	Highways,	.	.	.	.	51 42
3	Street Cleaning,	.	.	.	.	23 25
5	Water,	.	.	.	.	46 87

\$1,207 96

39

1866.

2	Highways,	.	.	.	.	\$ 52 47
1	Street Cleaning,	.	.	.	.	7 00
3	Poor,	.	.	.	.	156 05
1	Health,	.	.	.	.	1 61
5	Schools,	.	.	.	.	72 30
1	Police,	.	.	.	.	4 10
1	City Commissioners,	.	.	.	.	23 25

\$316 78

14

1867.

1	Schools,	.	.	.	.	2 00
1	Poor,	.	.	.	.	219 54
1	Police,	.	.	.	.	20 00
2	City Commissioners,	.	.	.	.	17 00

\$258 54

5

1868.

1	Highways,	.	.	.	.	67 50
1	Water,	.	.	.	.	8 75
1	Receiver of Taxes,	.	.	.	.	133 50
1	Poor,	.	.	.	.	6 83
9	City Commissioners,	.	.	.	.	46 00
6	Schools,	.	.	.	.	3,397 38
2	Police,	.	.	.	.	124 16

\$3,784 12

21

Carried forward, . . . \$59,154 89

Brought forward, \$59,154 89

No. Department.

1869.

2	Highways,	45 75
6	Water,	247 12
1	Telegraph,	55 15
1	Clerks of Councils,	125 00
2	Poor,	267 87
1	Health,	8 50
16	Schools,	5,958 35
10	City Commissioners,	165 50
20	Police,	512 66
60	Park Commissioners,	2,568 66

\$9,954 56

119

1870.

8	City Commissioners,	280 26
2	Girard Estate,	135 80
1	Health,	75 00
21	Park Commissioners,	172 97
14	Schools,	2,159 15
3	Water,	959 49
1	Highways,	9 90
3	Poor,	49 11
13	Police,	785 00
1	Clerks of Councils,	118 51
1	Public Buildings,	97 35

\$4,842 54

68

1871.

7	Water,	228 62
2	Highways,	72 59
6	Poor,	596 25
48	Park Commissioners,	238 19
15	City Commissioners,	152 83
12	Schools,	1,006 75
1	Clerks of Councils,	83 33
7	Fire,	155 93

98

Carried forward, .

\$2,534 49

\$73,951 99

98 Brought forward, . \$2,534 49 \$73,951 99

No. Department.

17 Police, . . . 900 63
 1 Boiler Inspection, . . 50 00
 5 Board of Revision, . . 485 83
 1 Health, . . . 10 00
 1 City Treasurer, . . . 36 26

\$4,017 21

123

1872.

23 Police, . . . \$1,616 79
 16 City Commissioners, . . 486 41
 7 Water, . . . 478 88
 15 Fire, . . . 385 81
 9 Park Commissioners, . . 189 48
 81 Poor, . . . 12,813 80
 24 Education, . . . 1,871 74
 2 Highways, . . . 90 49
 1 Board of Revision, . . 250 00
 1 Telegraph, . . . 22 50

\$18,205 90

179

1873.

1 Telegraph, . . . \$5 80
 1 Boiler Inspection, . . 100 00
 1 Receiver of Taxes, . . 100 00
 39 Water, . . . 1,444 90
 18 Fire, . . . 516 78
 7 Poor, . . . 462 10
 2 City Commissioners, . . 18 50
 74 Park Commissioners, . . 1,074 72
 9 Highways, . . . 439 80
 21 Police, . . . 1,362 90
 1 Health, . . . 20 00
 1 Surveys, . . . 892 00

\$6,437 50

175

Carried forward, . . . \$102,612 60

	Brought forward,				\$102,612 60
No.	Department.				
		1874.			
72	Water,	.	.	.	\$3,894 35
46	Highways,	.	.	.	50,083 62
27	Poor,	.	.	.	2,679 95
138	Police,	.	.	.	11,903 52
38	Health,	.	.	.	7,701 25
7	Telegraph,	.	.	.	327 34
5	Board of Revision,	.	.	.	775 05
1	City Railroads,	.	.	.	12 00
8	Boiler Inspection,	.	.	.	93 00
1	Receiver of Taxes,	.	.	.	208 33
14	City Commissioners,	.	.	.	505 25
16	Park Commissioners,	.	.	.	7,613 87
8	Markets and City Property,	.	.	.	414 14
2	House of Correction,	.	.	.	1,039 29
2	Prison,	.	.	.	362 03
1	Surveys,	.	.	.	500 00
1	Ice Boats,	.	.	.	16 00
1	Public Buildings,	.	.	.	66 67
3	Solicitor,	.	.	.	304 50
47	Schools,	.	.	.	1,105 82
27	Fire Department,	.	.	.	1,371 61
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					\$90,977 59
465					
		1875.			
9	City Commissioners,	.	.	.	\$715 75
1	Telegraph,	.	.	.	42 00
26	Highways,	.	.	.	2,618 57
15	Poor,	.	.	.	17,256 30
14	Fire Department,	.	.	.	854 63
52	Water,	.	.	.	3,531 81
59	Police,	.	.	.	3,282 90
3	Park Commissioners,	.	.	.	115 12
7	Markets and City Property,	.	.	.	381 82
1	Lighting the City,	.	.	.	40,034 80
8	Health,	.	.	.	616 49
5	Board of Revision,	.	.	.	799 99
24	Schools,	.	.	.	1,731 83
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					\$71,982 01
224					
	Carried forward,	.	.	.	\$265,572 20

Brought forward, \$265,572 20

No. Department.

1876.

16	Fire Department, . . .	\$874 27
6	Boiler Inspection, . . .	224 50
1	Receiver of Taxes, . . .	4 20
6	City Commissioners, . . .	217 50
16	Park Commissioners, . . .	973 16
17	Schools,	1,306 55
1	Markets and City Property, .	2 42
1	House of Correction, . . .	155 31
13	Health,	2,735 39
8	Board of Revision, . . .	866 66
29	Highways,	85,927 51
49	Police,	3,323 40
33	Poor,	3,721 87
50	Water,	22,582 79

16,905 53

246

1877.

2	Surveys,	\$250 00
1	City Solicitor,	32 50
4	Fire Department,	203 33
13	Schools,	118 24
14	Water,	393 91
3	Highways,	87 25
17	Poor,	642 45
24	City Commissioners, . . .	277 50
11	Park Commissioners, . . .	78 86
1	House of Correction, . . .	135 70
28	Police,	1,169 10
5	Health,	486 89
1	Boiler Inspection,	6 00
6	Telegraph,	84 07

3,965 80

130

Total, \$286,443 54

Recapitulation.

1854,	.	.	.	33	Warrants,	.	.	\$1,270	86
1855,	.	.	.	85	"	.	.	5,830	94
1856,	.	.	.	339	"	.	.	15,937	69
1857,	.	.	.	249	"	.	.	26,712	72
1858,	.	.	.	11	"	.	.	211	03
1859,	.	.	.	7	"	.	.	86	43
1860,	.	.	.	16	"	.	.	563	73
1861,	.	.	.	30	"	.	.	696	87
1862,	.	.	.	27	"	.	.	700	63
1863,	.	.	.	21	"	.	.	784	16
1864,	.	.	.	29	"	.	.	792	43
1865,	.	.	.	39	"	.	.	1,207	96
1866,	.	.	.	14	"	.	.	317	78
1867,	.	.	.	5	"	.	.	258	54
1868,	.	.	.	21	"	.	.	3,784	12
1869,	.	.	.	119	"	.	.	9,954	56
1870,	.	.	.	68	"	.	.	4,842	54
1871,	.	.	.	123	"	.	.	4,017	21
1872,	.	.	.	179	"	.	.	18,205	90
1873,	.	.	.	175	"	.	.	6,437	50
1874,	.	.	.	465	"	.	.	90,977	59
1875,	.	.	.	224	"	.	.	71,982	01
1876,	.	.	.	246	"	.	.	16,905	53
1877,	.	.	.	130	"	.	.	3,965	80
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				2,655		<hr/>			
						\$286,443 53			

Warrants outstanding, as per General Ledger, \$78,953.74.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to outstanding warrants.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed not to carry forward on the books any outstanding warrants that have been countersigned more than six years.

APPENDIX No. 134.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Department of City Commissioners in reference to the assessors' lists, and requesting an appropriation of one thousand dollars for additional clerical force, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1882, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
J. DALLAS HALL,
THOMAS GREEN,
PETER MONROE,
SAM'L R. MARSHALL,
C. H. BANES,
WILLIAM B. IRVINE,

JOHN W. PATTON,
JOHN SHEGOG,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
WALTER E. REX,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
DAVID WALLACE,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH, for rep.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1882.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1882, viz., from Item 23, to pay for stationery, books, blanks, etc., for the election officers, 1882, six hundred (600) dollars; from Item 24, to pay assessors, four hundred (400) dollars, in all one thousand (1,000) dollars, to Item 26, to pay extra help.

APPENDIX 135.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the report of Committee on Police in reference to sub-station at Bridesburg, and find that a new sub-station is necessary, and should be built on the lot belonging to the city at the northwest corner of Kirkbride and Richmond streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward. They therefore submit the annexed resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
J. DALLAS HALL,
THOS. GREEN,
PETER MONROE,
SAM'L R. MARSHALL,
C. H. BANES,
WM. B. IRVINE.

JOHN W. PATTON,
JOHN SHEGOG,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
WALTER E. REX,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
DAVID WALLACE,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH, for rep.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor, in reference to sub-station at Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to insert an item in his annual estimate for the building of a sub-station on lot of ground belonging to the City, at the northwest corner of Kirkbride and Richmond streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 136.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the grading of Gray's avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Fifty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
PETER MONROE,	WILLIAM R. GARDY,
J. K. CUMMING,	ALEX. REINSTINE,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	CHAS. W. HENRY,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,	CHAS. K. SMITH,
JOHN L. GRIM,	JAMES MORAN,
JOHN SHEGOG,	A. HALLER GROSS.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Gray's avenue and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets, viz.: Gray's avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Fifty-fourth street; and Forty-ninth street, between the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad and Gray's avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, to the extent of twelve thousand one hundred and thirty (12,130) cubic yards of filling and two thousand two hundred and seventy-seven (2,277) cubic yards of cutting; cost not to exceed three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened. *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 137.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinances to authorize the paving of Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Locust and Marston streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN SHEGOG,
CHAS. H. BANES,	J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
U. C. SMITH,	WM. R. GARDY,
PETER MONROE,	ALEX. REINSTINE,
J. K. CUMMING,	CHAS. W. HENRY,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	CHAS. K. SMITH,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,	JAMES MORAN,
JOHN L. GRIM,	A. HALLER GROSS.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Locust and Marston streets,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Thirty-second street, from Walnut street to Marston street; Thirty-third street, from Walnut street to Spruce street; Locust street, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-fourth street; Marston street, from Thirty-third street to the West Chester Railroad. Said streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward to be paved with Belgian or asphaltum blocks, and the cost of intersections not to exceed three thousand (3,000) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets are first dedicated or properly opened. *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price. *And further provided*, That Thirty-second street shall not be paved until the Junction Railroad build a retaining wall on same.

APPENDIX No. 138.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and ordinances to authorize

the paving of Woodstock and Sharswood streets respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. H. BANES,
U. C. SMITH,
PETER MONROE,
J. K. CUMING,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,
JOHN L. GRIM,

JOHN SHEGOG,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
CHAS. K. SMITH,
JAMES MORAN,
A. HALLER GROSS.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Woodstock and Sharswood streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Woodstock street, from Brown street to Parish street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with Belgian or other improved pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. Sharswood street, from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-fifth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 139.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the laying of an improved pavement on Broad street, northward from Columbia avenue respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN SHEGOG,
CHAS. H. BANES,	J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
U. C. SMITH,	WILLIAM R. GARDY,
PETER MONROE,	ALEX. REINSTINE,
J. K. CUMING,	CHAS. W. HENRY,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	CHAS. K. SMITH,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,	JAMES MORAN,
JOHN L. GRIM.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of an improved pavement on Broad street,
northward from Columbia avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commiisioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent person or persons to lay an asphalt or other improved pavement on Broad street, from Columbia avenue northward as far as can be done at a cost of thirty thousand (30,000 dollars, said sum to be taken from the amount appropriated by Councils out of the surplus remaining in the hands of the City Treasurer, December 31, 1881, for the purpose of laying improved pavements in the City of Philadelphia. The conditions of which contract shall be that the

contractor or contractors shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for five years after said work is finished: *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for said work and award the contract to the lowest bidder, in accordance with specifications to be prepared by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

SEC. 2. That the owners of property respectively fronting on said street shall first have connections for sewer, gas and water-pipes extended from the sewers and mains to a point inside the curb line.

APPENDIX No. 140.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to preserve the normal lateral grade of the streets occupied by passenger railways in the City of Philadelphia respectfully report, that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. H. BANES,
U. C. SMITH,
PETER MONROE,
J. K. CUMING,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,

JOHN L. GRIM,
JOHN SHEGOG,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
CHAS. K. SMITH,

JAMES MORAN.

AN ORDINANCE

To preserve the normal lateral grade of the streets occupied by passenger railways in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the several passenger railway companies traversing and using the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia shall, from and after the passage of this ordinance, observe and preserve the normal original lateral grade of said streets and highways in repairing and repaving the whole or any part of said streets and highways.

SEC. 2. That the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall personally or by deputy inspect the method of repairing or repaving said streets and highways now adopted and practiced by said several passenger railway companies, and forthwith require said work to be done in conformity the provisions of this ordinance, exercising in the enforcement of said provisions every power in him vested.

 APPENDIX No. 141.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1882.

To the Presidents Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN — We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Sixtieth street, from Market to South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
PETER MONROE,
J. K. CUMING,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
JOHN L. GRIM,
JOHN SIEGOG,

J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
CHAS. K. SMITH,
JAMES MORAN,

A. HALLER GROSS.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the macadamizing of Sixtieth street, from Market street to South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the macadamizing of Sixtieth street, from Market street to South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, cost of intersections (without wings) not to exceed two thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (2,871) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, said street is first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price: *And further provided*, That the said contractor or contractors shall assume all risks in relation to the collection of the cost of said paving from property owners, it being the intention that the City shall not in any event or under any circumstances be liable to pay for the said paving or any part thereof, except intersections of streets upon the City plan, provision for the payment of which is heretofore made; and said contractor or contractors shall execute with the City a contract containing such conditions as will, in the opinion of the City Solicitor, secure the intention of this ordinance and fully protect the City from any payment or expenditure beyond the said cost of intersections.

APPENDIX No. 142.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance amending an ordinance authorizing the grading of Berks street, between Sixth street and Germantown avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
C. H. BANES,
U. C. SMITH,
PETER MONROE,
J. K. CUMING,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,
JOHN L. GRIM,

JOHN SHEGOG,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
CHARLES K. SMITH,
JAMES MORAN,
A. HALLER GROSS.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to authorize the grading of Berks street, from Sixth street to Germantown avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward," approved March 20, 1882.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance to which this is a supplement be altered and amended by striking out the words "five hundred" (limiting the cost thereof), and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve hundred."

APPENDIX No. 143.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the grading of Meredith street, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-sixth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN L. GRIM,
C. H. BANES.	JOHN SHEGOG,
U. C. SMITH,	J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
PETER MONROE,	WILLIAM R. GARDY,
J. K. CUMING,	ALEX. REINSTINE,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	CHAS. W. HENRY,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,	CHAS. K. SMITH,
JAMES MORAN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Meredith street from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-sixth street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Meredith street from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-sixth street, in the Fifteenth Ward; cost not to exceed ten hundred and seventy (1,070) dollars and fifty (50) cents: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks. *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 144.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1882.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinances to authorize the grading of Woodstock, Ogle and Penn streets and Moyamensing avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN SHEGOG,
C. H. BANES,	J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
PETER MONROE,	WILLIAM R. GARDY,
J. K. CUMING,	ALEX. REINSTINE,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	CHAS. W. HENRY,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,	CHAS. K. SMITH,
JOHN L. GRIM,	JAMES MORAN.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the grading of Woodstock, Ogle and Penn streets
and Moyamensing avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to, grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Woodstock street, from Brown street to Parrish street, in the Fifteenth Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars; Ogle street, from Fountain street northward, four hundred and ten (410) feet, in the Twenty-first Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars; Penn street, from Harrison street to Wakeling street, in the Twenty-third Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dol-

lars; Moyamensing avenue, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward, cost not to exceed fifty (50) dollars: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curve and pave their sidewalks. *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 145.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the grading of Perot street, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-sixth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage :

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN SHEGOG,
C. H. BAXES,	J. R. CLAGHORN,
U. C. SMITH,	WM. R. GARDY,
PETER MONROE,	ALEX. REINSTINE,
J. K. CUMING,	CHAS. W. HENRY,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	CHAS. K. SMITH,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,	JAMES MORAN,
JOHN L. GRIM,	A. HALLER GROSS.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Perot street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz. : Perot street, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-sixth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, cost not to exceed eleven hundred and seventy-three (1,173) dollars: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their side-walks. *And further provided* That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 146.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia Steam Supply Company to lay its mains in the streets of Philadelphia, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN L. GRIM,
C. H. BANES,	JOHN SHEGOG,
U. C. SMITH,	J. R. CLAGHORN,
PETER MONROE,	WILLIAM R. GARDY,
J. K. CUMING,	CHAS. W. HENRY,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	CHARLES K. SMITH,
A. HALLER GROSS.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Philadelphia Steam Supply Company to lay its mains in the streets of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Philadelphia Steam Sup-

ply Company, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, and its successors, shall have, and is hereby granted, the right to lay mains and pipes in the highways of the City of Philadelphia, with the necessary connections with the buildings of those desiring to use the same for the purpose of supplying heat and power to the public by means of steam, and for that purpose to make the necessary excavations therein, subject to the following regulations.

SEC. 2. Said company shall, from time to time, file in the office of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia an accurate map or plan of that part of the street in which it may desire to lay its pipes, showing the location, number, and size of such proposed pipes, and also the situation of the water and gas mains, sewers, and conduits for electric conductors already laid therein, and a duplicate thereof in the office of the superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and thereupon, if it shall appear that the said proposed pipes do not interfere with such water and gas mains, sewers, and conduits, it shall be the duty of the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, of the City of Philadelphia, to grant a permit to said company to open the said street described in the plan, and lay therein the said pipes, with the necessary man-holes and connections, and to authorize the making of such additional connections as may, from time to time, be necessary for persons desiring to use the steam.

SEC. 3. Before commencing the work of opening the street under said permit, the said Philadelphia Steam Supply Company shall file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, with sufficient security, in an amount equal to ten thousand (10,000) dollars per mile for the distance covered by said permit, conditioned that it will perform the work of opening and repaving said street, and will keep in repair the part so opened and repaved by it in accordance with law and the provisions of this ordinance, and will forever save harmless and indemnify the City of Philadelphia from all damages, loss, and expense arising from any and all injuries to either persons or property for which the City may at any time become liable, and any expense to which the City may be subjected by

reason of the laying of said mains and pipes, and conditioned also that it will duly pay to the City Treasurer the tax or license fee hereinafter imposed.

SEC. 4. The work of opening the streets and of repaving and keeping in repair the same, shall be done by said company, under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and not more than five hundred (500) feet of any street shall be opened at one time, and said work shall be done in accordance with the laws and ordinances of the City of Philadelphia applicable to such work.

SEC. 5. The said Philadelphia Steam Supply Company shall pay to the City Treasurer the sum of fifty (50) dollars to pay for the publication of this ordinance, and shall also pay to him annually, on the first day of January in each year, the sum of three cents per lineal foot of street, or such sum as may hereafter be fixed by Councils, to which it has theretofore laid its service pipes. *Provided*, That nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed to grant unto said Philadelphia Steam Supply Company any exclusive right, or to prevent the grant of similar privileges to other companies or individuals. *And provided also*, That this ordinance be revocable by Councils by the passage of an ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 147.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: — We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Rockland street, from Thirty-first street to Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth

Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. M. VANDERSLICE,
PETER MONROE,	J. K. CUMING,
JOHN SHEGOG,	WM. R. GARDY,
ALEX. REINSTINE,	JAS. MORAN,
JOHN L. GRIM,	J. B. VAN DUSEN,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,	CHAS. K. SMITH,
U. C. SMITH,	CHARLES W. HENRY.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Rockland street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Rockland street, from Thirty-first street to Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with Belgian blocks, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished ; *Provided* said street shall be first dedicated, or property opened ; *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 148.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Gowen avenue, from Germantown avenue to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. M. VANDERSLICE,
PETER MONROE,	J. K. CUMING,
JOHN SHEGOG,	WILLIAM R. GARDY,
ALEX. REINSTINE,	JAMES MORAN,
JOHN L. GRIM,	J. B. VAN DUSEN,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,	CHAS. K. SMITH,
CHAS. W. HENRY.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the macadamizing of Gowen avenue, from Germantown avenue to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the macadamizing of Gowen avenue, from Germantown avenue to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed eleven hundred (1,100) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said

street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished : *Provided*, Said street is first dedicated or properly opened : *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 149.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and ordinances to authorize the opening of Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-first streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
PETER MONROE,
JOHN SHEGOG,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
JOHN L. GRIM,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
U. C. SMITH,

J. M. VANDERSLICE,
J. K. CUMING,
WM. R. GARDY,
JAMES MORAN,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,
CHARLES K. SMITH,
CHAS. W. HENRY.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Twenty-eighth street and Thirty-first street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Twenty-eighth street, from Master street to Mount Pleasant street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, and Thirty-first street, as laid out upon the confirmed plan of the City, between Market street and Chestnut street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damages on account of said opening.

APPENDIX No. 150.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Thirty-first street, north of Master street, with Belgian blocks, respectfully report that we have examined and disapprove the same and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
PETER MONROE,
J. K. CUMING,
JOHN SHEGOG,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
ALEX. REINSTINE,

JAS. MORAN,
JOHN L. GRIM,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
CHAS. K. SMITH,
U. C. SMITH,
CHAS. W. HENRY.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the petition to pave Thirty-first street, north of Master street, with Belgian blocks.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the petition to pave Thirty-first street, north of Master street, with Belgian blocks.

APPENDIX No. 151.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN : We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance providing that all sewers hereafter built shall be of an oval or egg shape, beg leave to report that the shape herein provided for is universally approved by the recognized authorities in matters of sanitary engineering, as best adapted to secure self-cleaning properties in the sewers. The ordinance is restricted to sewers of a certain class and Councils can vary the design in cases where circumstances may demand. We respectfully recommend your approval of the accompanying ordinance.

WALTER E. REX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROGER MAYNES,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,	JOHN SIMMONS,
GEORGE W. CONRAD,	JOS. H. BROWN,
DALLAS SANDERS,	THEO. D. SPEAR,
E. B. MORRIS,	JOS. L. JONES,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN G. BROOKE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the shape of certain sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all sewers hereafter to be built and of which the area required shall be less than that of a circular sewer of four feet diameter shall be of the section known as oval or egg shaped, as the same is commonly applied in the construction of sewers, and that the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is hereby directed to prepare specifications for the same.

APPENDIX No. 152.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying applications for sewers, beg leave to report, that from information derived from the Board of Surveyors, who have examined the location of these sewers, and who also have approved their construction, we find them to be a necessity ; that their aggregate length will be 2,418 feet, costing to the property owners upon the lines thereof the sum of \$5,195, and to the City not exceeding \$800. We respectfully ask the approval of the Ordinance herewith submitted.

WALTER E. REX, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
GEORGE W. CONRAD,
DALLAS SANDERS,
E. B. MORRIS,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,

ROGER MAYNES,
JOHN SIMMONS,
JOS. H. BROWN,
THEO. D. SPEAR,
JOS. L. JONES,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,

JOHN G. BROOKE.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on American, Carlisle and Cambridge streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On American street, from the sewer in Cumberland street to the north curb line of Somerset street; on Carlisle street, from Poplar to Cambridge street, thence west on Cambridge street to Fifteenth street, and on Carlisle street, from Cambridge street to the south curb line of Girard avenue, each with a clear inside diameter of three feet; said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the Sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved Februrry 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1882: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 153.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the plans and estimates for stone and iron bridges crossing the Schuylkill at Market street, beg leave to report, that this matter has been deliberately considered, and your Committee has arrived at the following conclusion: That for a street like Market street, in the centre of the City, a bridge of the full capacity of the street, which is one hundred feet wide, and of the most substantial character, should be built. We therefore recommend that the bridge to be erected should be built of stone. With regard to the cost we would say that as it would require about three years to build such bridge, the annual cost would be so divided as not to exceed \$300,000 per annum until its completion. We respectfully recommend the passage of the ordinance herewith for its construction.

WALTER E. REX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROGER MAYNES,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,	JOHN SIMMONS,
GEORGE W. CONRAD,	JOS. H. BROWN,
DALLAS SANDERS,	THEO. D. SPEAR,
E. A. MORRIS,	JOS. L. JONES,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN G. BROOKE.	

AN ORDINANCE

For the construction of a bridge across the river Schuylkill at Market street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized to enter into con-

tract with one or more competent persons or corporations for constructing the whole or part of a stone arched bridge, of three spans and of the width of one hundred (100) feet, across the Schuylkill river, on the line of Market street, with such approaches as may be necessary and requisite to reach the elevation of the roadway on the bridge.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the said bridge, which shall be approved by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia, and that the contract or contracts entered into for the construction thereof shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SEC. 3. That before entering into such contract or contracts the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisements to be published in at least three daily newspapers, giving notice that sealed proposals for the construction of the whole or part of said bridge will be received; and the contract or contracts therefor shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder; but no contract or contracts shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same have been duly approved by Councils.

SEC. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the whole or a part of said bridge shall be considered by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways unless the same be accompanied by an engagement in writing from two or more sufficient sureties, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

SEC. 5. That payments may be made while the work is in progress, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to draw warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to
said payments
to be made in all cases upon certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor estimating the amount of work done.

SEC. 6. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that full

payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished, previous to drawing a warrant for the final estimate; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractor for all labor and materials on account of said work, and the said Commissioner shall give thirty days' notice in two daily papers of the time at which final payment will be made.

SEC. 7. That the sureties offered in accordance with the 4th section of this ordinance shall be subject to the approval of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 154.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to provide for the appointment of inspectors of the construction of branch sewers, drains and inlets in the City of Philadelphia beg leave to report that the cost of such inspection will be but moderate and that the constant and thorough supervision therein provided for must insure a greatly improved workmanship and material. Your Committee therefore recommend the ordinance as herewith returned.

WALTER E. REX, *Ch'n.*
GEORGE W. CONRAD,
E. B. MORRIS,
ROGER MAYNES,
JOS. H. BROWN,
JOS. L. JONES,

CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
DALLAS SANDERS,
A. A. GRACE, for report.
JOHN SIMMONS,
THEO. D. SPEAR,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,

JOHN G. BROOKE.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the appointment of inspectors of the Construction of Branch Sewers, Drains and Inlets in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That for the purpose of securing proper material and workmanship in the construction of branch sewers, drains and inlets in the City of Philadelphia, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is hereby directed to appoint a competent person who shall be a practical bricklayer, to act under his direction in the inspection of each branch sewer while in process of construction. It shall be the duty of such inspector to remain upon the ground during the whole time of the construction of such branch sewers and to reject all material and workmanship as are not in strict accordance with the contract and specification. He shall also make such reports and tests of material and work as may be directed.

SEC. 2. Said inspector shall be paid out of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for branch sewers and inlets at a rate not exceeding one hundred dollars per month while in the performance of his duties.

SEC. 3. No warrant shall be issued for the payment of the construction of any branch sewer until the certificate of the inspector on duty shall be duly filed with the Chief Engineer, sworn to before a person qualified to administer oaths, certifying that such sewer has been built in every respect in strict accordance with the specifications and contract.

 APPENDIX No. 155.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regu-

lations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise City plans Nos. 145, 206 and a portion of the Twenty-second Ward, north of Mermaid avenue, and plans Nos. 19 and 161, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, beg leave to report that we find a more convenient regulation may be made in the places in question without detriment to the public; we therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

WALTER E. REX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
GEORGE W. CONRAD,	DALLAS SANDERS,
E. B. MORRIS,	A. ATWOOD GRACE,
ROGER MAYNES,	JOHN SIMMONS,
JOS. H. BROWN,	THEO. D. SPEAR,
JOS. L. JONES,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN G. BROOKE.	

AN ORDINANCE.

To revise the lines and grades of Plan 145 in the Twenty-second Ward and contiguous streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward, also of Plan No. 206, also of Plans 19 and 161 in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and also of that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Mermaid avenue between the County line Road and the Wissahickon Creek.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades of Plan 145 in the Twenty-second and contiguous streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward, also of the streets and sidewalks of that portion of the twenty-second Ward now comprised within the limits of Plan numbered 206, also on Plans No. 19 and 161, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and also of that portion of the Twenty-second Ward lying north of Mermaid avenue, from and including that part of the County Line Road lying in the City of Philadelphia to the Wissahickon Creek; *Provided*, That the City shall not be liable for land damages in the revision of the lines and grades of that portion of the Twenty-second Ward lying north of Mermaid avenue, from and including that part of the County Line road lying in the City of Philadelphia to the Wissahickon Creek.

APPENDIX No. 156.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to request and authorize George E. Waring, of Newport, to examine and report on the sewerage system of Philadelphia, beg leave to report, that the adoption and execution of a system of sewerage, in accordance with the latest results of experience and investigation, is a matter of great importance to this community, and that any outlay in determining the most practicable way of altering or adopting our present sewers thereto, will be worth incurring. Your Committee therefore report a resolution referring to the Committee on Finance the providing the means to carry out the ordinance.

WALTER E. REX, *Ch'n*,
GEORGE W. CONRAD,
E. B. MORRIS,
ROGER MAYNES,
JOS. H. BROWN,
JOS. L. JONES,

CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
DALLAS SANDERS,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,
JOHN SIMMONS,
THEO. D. SPEAR,
THOS. M. HAMMET,

JOHN G. BROOKE.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the consideration of an ordinance to authorize George E. Waring to report on the system of sewerage and to refer the same to the Committee on Finance.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from the present consideration of an ordinance to authorize the engagement of George E. Waring, to examine the sewage system of this City, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Finance.

APPENDIX No. 157.

OFFICE UNION PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1882.

WM. HENRY LEX, ESQ.,

President Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—The Union Passenger Railway Company is constrained to notify the City of Philadelphia, through your body, of the constant injury done it by the laying of perishable pavement in streets occupied by it. By an ordinance of October, 16, 1860 (page 362 of Ordinances), it is provided that whenever any portion of any passenger railway shall be relaid, the sides thereof shall be paved with cubical blocks or granite on each side of the rails. This corporation, recognizing the reasonableness of this provision, has conformed to it, so that in a short time the entire line of railway owned by it will conform to the ordinance. By a series of ordinances and by the action of the Highway Committee, it is believed, artificial stone pavements are laid on the streets in which the lines of this company are, and instead of laying such pavement without disturbing the cubical blocks, uniformly the same are removed, so that ruts along the line beside the rails are so worn and the streets put out of repair—it is suggested that all such grants should be carefully guarded so that the provisions of the ordinances of 1860, as cited, are not impaired. A further subject we are obliged to call to your notice—all paving, other than cobble and natural stone blocks, is in a few years worthless. It cannot be repaired in the ordinary sense of the term. On Spring Garden street patent pavements hardly have lasted three years. We therefore now expressly inform the City, that whatever be the duty of the corporation under its charter to repair the streets, that we shall contest our liability to repair or renew when these artificial pavements have been laid.

Yours, very truly.

W. H. KEMBLE,

President of the Union P. R. W. Co.

APPENDIX No. 158.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Surveys, in reference to sewerage passing into the Schuylkill river.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be and are hereby instructed to investigate the alleged pollution of the water supply by the sewerage passing into the Schuylkill river, at Girard avenue bridge, and report at the next meeting of Councils the exact condition of such sewerage, the responsibility for the continuation of the evils resulting therefrom, if any, and the remedy therefor.

APPENDIX No. 159.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to cost of crossing stones laid on streets occupied by passenger railroad companies.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils [of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to report to these Councils what amount of the appropriations for flagstone crossings, during his administration, has been used in the interest of the passenger railroad companies, and what companies.

APPENDIX No. 160.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an ap-

propriation for the purposes of the Bi-Centennial celebration ; also an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the erection and care of a public bath house on the Delaware river, above Poplar street, and for the reasons contained in the report of the Sub-committee, hereto appended, report the ordinance in relation to the Bi-Centennial celebration back, with a negative recommendation, and submit the annexed ordinance to make a transfer towards the building of a bath house, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
J. DALLAS HALL,
WM. B. IRVINE,
CHAS. ISEMINER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
C. H. BAXES,

JAMES WHITAKER,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
WALTER E. REX,
A. A. CATANACH,
S. R. MARSHALL,
JAS. R. GATES,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,

F. HALTERMAN.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1882.

To the Chairman and members of the
Finance Committee of City Councils.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Sub-committee to whom was committed the duty of examining the condition of the balances standing to the credit of the items of the various appropriations for the year 1882, with a view to securing sufficient funds to meet the demands of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purposes of the Bi-Centennial celebration," and also another entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the erection and care of a public bath house on the Delaware river, above Poplar street," respectfully report that after inquiry they find only one balance to the credit of any item that at present seems available for any appropriation, viz. : Item 19 of the appropriation for 1882, to the Department of City Commissioners, being that "to the Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary," to the credit of which there now stands a balance of \$1,440.25, which

your Sub-committee recommends should be transferred to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property as provided in ordinance to them referred for the erection of a public bath on the Delaware river. And they further report that as there is no money to meet any other demand the ordinance to make an appropriation to the Committee on the Bi-Centennial be returned with a negative recommendation.

S. DAVIS PAGE, *Ch'n*, JOHN McCULLOUGH,
A. A. CATANACH.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer from Item 19, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1882, to new Item 46 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for said year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfer, viz.: From Item 19, "to pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary," fourteen hundred and forty (1,440) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents in the annual appropriation to the Department of the City Commissioners for the year 1882, to a new item to be called Item 46, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for said year, for the purpose of erecting and providing for the care of a public bath house on the Delaware river, above Poplar street.

APPENDIX No. 161.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the grading and paving of Broad street, from Passyunk avenue to League

Island, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
ALEXR. REINSTINE,
JAMES MORAN,
JOHN L. GRIM,
JOHN SHEGOG,

CHAS. W. HENRY,
U. C. SMITH,
GEORGE RONEY,
PHILIP MITTON,
PETER MONROE,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,
JOHN A. HOUSEMAN.

AN ORDINANCE

For remacadamizing Broad street, from Passyunk avenue to League Island.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to remacadamize Broad street, from Passyunk avenue to League Island, said work not to exceed the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars, said amount to be taken from the surplus fund on its becoming available.

APPENDIX No. 162.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred an ordinance to grant permission to Harrison, Have-meyer & Company to erect an iron bridge to connect their buildings on Penn street, between Bainbridge and Almond

streets, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and report it back, and recommend its passage.

CHAS. W. HENRY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	STEPHEN HERSE,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	MICHAEL O'ROURKE,
ABRAHAM THOMPSON,	GEORGE RONEY,
WILLIAM STEUBING,	JOHN BRADY,
J. CHRISTIAN MILLER,	WM. McMULLEN,
JOHN STEEN,	ALONZO SHOTWELL,
ROBERT S. LEITHEAD,	A. ALBRIGHT,
JAMES EVANS.	

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to Messrs. Harrison, Havemener & Company to erect an iron bridge to connect their buildings on Penn street, between Bainbridge and Almond streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and is hereby granted to Messrs. Harrison, Havemeyer & Company to erect an iron bridge to connect their buildings at Penn street, between Bainbridge and Almond streets, said bridge to be at least 22 feet high. *Provided*, That said bridge shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect without notice. *And further provided*, That the said Messrs. Harrison, Havemeyer & Co. first pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 163.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1882.

To the President and Members
of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee appointed December 1, 1881, under a resolution of Common Council (See Appendix 69) to investigate the management of the Almshouse and the Board of Guardians of the Poor, respectfully report as follows :

They have held over thirty (30) meetings for the examination of witnesses, and have heard the testimony of between ninety and one hundred witnesses. The testimony has been taken down stenographically, and a copy printed by a typewriting machine forwarded to each member. This assistance has been given the Committee by the Committee of One Hundred, as well as the aid of eminent counsel in the examination of the witnesses.

Some of the Guardians, as well as the Superintendent, were represented in the investigation by counsel, and were permitted to call such witnesses as they desired. They availed themselves of this privilege by examining some twenty-nine witnesses.

The testimony is voluminous, making, apart from the exhibits, about fourteen hundred and fifty (1,450) pages.

The whole of this evidence has been read and carefully considered by the Committee since the close of the testimony.

It would be impracticable, as well as unprofitable, to discuss the testimony of each witness, and the Committee have therefore adopted the plan of stating the conclusions of facts which they find, and briefly referring to such parts of the evidence as they deem pertinent.

First.—The Committee find that the system of keeping accounts at the Almshouse is one which affords no sufficient check upon peculation; that it is so defective that those in control of the institution, or their chief subordinates, can, if they so desire, rob the city to almost any extent.

Mr. H. S. Godshall, an expert accountant, examined the books, and testified that they kept no commercial account books there. So much of a bill of goods as belonged to a particular item is charged up against that item, without detailing the goods purchased or their quantity. All that this mode of entry shows is how much of the item is exhausted. He testified that they kept no account of the distribution of goods, and that the only way in which they could tell, or claimed to be able to tell, whether any specific article was exhausted, was by finding it no longer in the storehouse.

In the manufacturing department they keep only a memorandum book, in which they put down the price of a manufactured article, and balance that entry by an *artificial* entry

of the same amount on the other side of the account to represent the cost.

Mr. Godshall concludes, from his examination, that "there is no system of commercial accounts kept whatever by which you can tell whether the goods received are properly distributed or not; and no books kept by which any expert can discover their correctness a month after the entries have been made."

This opinion by the only expert who was examined is not contradicted by any testimony which is deserving of consideration.

Mr. Robert T. Gill, a Guardian, testified that he thought the system correct, but could make a different kind of a check himself. We considered the people *honest*. Mr. Keyser, another Guardian, considers this mode of keeping books *satisfactory*. He gives no reason for the faith that is in him.

Mr. Brown, the storekeeper, who receives the goods at the Almshouse, testified that he distributed them upon requisitions contained in books retained by the heads of the different departments, and the only system he had was to keep an item book and bill book. The item book contained entries such as Mr. Godshall described, but the bill book had in addition copies of the bills. He has never balanced his books, and the accounts are never audited, we are told by Mr. Gill.

Mr. Snyder, who is in charge of the manufacturing department, testified that no invoice of stock had been taken for three years, and that he could not do it without an invoice book; and that the book had been taken from him by a committee of the Guardians. He thought he ought to certify the bills of the goods delivered to him, and corroborated Mr. Godshall as to the manner in which the price and cost of manufactured articles were made to balance.

Mr. Huggard, another Guardian, testified that the mode of book-keeping was defective, and that there was no way in which the delivery of nine hundred pounds in place of one thousand pounds could be detected.

This is all the evidence on this subject, and the Committee are forced to the conclusion that under the system of book-keeping at the Almshouse there exists the amplest opportunity of defrauding this city without any trace of the fraud in the books of the institution.

The Committee further find that the supply of food and clothing at the Almshouse has not been sufficient for the needs of the inmates; that the quality of the food has been poor and the attendance not as good as it should be.

On these subjects a great many witnesses were examined. Most of them, however, may be divided into the following classes, viz., pauper inmates, employees, guardians, visitors, doctors, and contractors. Besides these, there was the evidence of the flour inspector and of the Superintendent.

The Committee have not relied upon the testimony of pauper inmates, except where corroborated by other and different evidence; and, on the other hand, they have attached very little weight to the evidence of the nurses now employed there. It is quite obvious why testimony coming from either of these classes must be scanned very closely and received with great caution.

The pauper inmates all complained that the food was insufficient in quantity, and bad in quality. They say the bread is sour and soggy, the milk there often sour and deficient in quantity, and the meat poor and badly cooked. This constituted the bulk of the diet apart from the *special* diet list of the hospital department. This evidence was hardly contradicted, except in a general way by Major Phipps, the Superintendent, who said there was nothing to complain of. The flour inspector, Stewart, inspected several lots of flour intended for the Almshouse, and refused to pass them. Some of this flour he said was unfit for a human being to eat.

Charles Eldridge, who was a clerk for J. B. Myers, testified that Myers (who was then a member of Councils) furnished butter and eggs to the Alms House worth from one-half to two-thirds the price paid for them, and just that much below the quality of the sample furnished upon which the contract had been awarded. Jacob Schleigh, who was a clerk for W. W. Thompson, testified that Thompson, in the same way, furnished butter worth about two-thirds of the price paid.

These were the only persons who were willing to testify *food* supplied the Almshouse, out of more than fifty persons subpoenaed for that purpose who had furnished supplies.

Mary Buckley, the Matron in charge of the Female Department; Rebecca Watson, the Housekeeper; Jenny Wil-

son, the Matron in the Children's Department, and Elizabeth Clements, the Head Nurse in the Woman's Surgical Ward, all concurred in saying that the food was sufficient and good, the clothing plenty, and Major Phipps an admirable officer. The Committee are of opinion that the evidence of these four witnesses must be rejected. Mr. Francis Wells testifies that Mrs. Buckley told him exactly the opposite of what she testified to, on the occasions of his visits to the Almshouse as a member of the Board of Public Charities. Miss Wilson is directly contradicted both by Mr. Crew and Mr. Harrah, and Mrs. Watson and Clements testify to a diet which no one pretends to claim ever was furnished at the Almshouse, viz., beef steak every morning for breakfast and beef steak and eggs daily.

In sharp contrast with this evidence is the testimony of Mrs. Anna J. Garrett, who was formerly Chief Nurse in the Venereal Department of the Almshouse, and is now Matron of the Rosine Home. Removed from the influence which seem to surround and affect those now in the employment of the Guardians of the Poor, she testifies that in the winter of 1881 her patients suffered from cold; that all they had for breakfast was bread and coffee, without milk or sugar, and only sometimes with butter; that for supper the diet was the same, except tea was substituted for coffee, and for dinner they had soup, bread and meat four times a week, and soup, bread and fish twice a week; that the amount of meat was what one would give a twelve-year-old child; that they were without butter for three or four months at a time; that the bread was sour and bad; that there was no regular service of vegetables, and they had for the Ward half a dozen of eggs per day. Such is her evidence.

John Marshall, who was Superintendent of the Milkhouse, testifies that the milk was first skimmed before it was served, and that the fresh milk was mixed with the old milk, and often the whole made sour; and that during the two years he was there he saw some of the inmates of the Old Men's Department without bedding and without underclothes.

The story of the pauper inmates is in its essential features further corroborated by the visitors. Among these visitors were Mr. Wells and Mr. Harrah, already spoken of, gentlemen well known in the community, and of extensive expe-

rience and knowledge of the management of public institutions.

Mr. Wells says the food and clothing are insufficient, and the quality of the food injurious. Mr. Harrah found the bread in the Hospital sour, the babies' bottles uncleaned, and the institution the worst managed he had ever seen.

Clement B. Love and J. W. Van Culin, both members of the Grand Jury which inspected the Almshouse in April, 1881, and the latter Foreman of the Jury, found the bread and milk sour and bad, and that the little children had no coats nor hats, and were compelled to stay in the house for this reason.

Most of the Guardians had very little to say about the food, clothing and attendance. The President of the Board, Mr. Chambers, said *he knew nothing about bread, milk or beef, and had heard no complaints about clothing.* Mr. Gill said nothing. Mr. Orr said the butter was sometimes not up to the standard, and the bread was sometimes sour. Mr. Laue was not examined on the subject, nor was Mr. Keyser. Mr. McAleer had seen bad flour, which he had ordered sent back. Mr. Daly said the tea and coffee ought to be better, and that the flour is sometimes good and sometimes bad, and Mr. Huggard considered the tea and coffee abominable, and the bread was sometimes sour.

The evidence of the Guardians throws very little light on this subject. The Doctors all have very decided views. Except, however, on one point, scarcely any of them think alike. They all agree in saying that Major Phipps is their beau ideal of a Hospital Superintendent.

In regard to food, clothing and attendance they differ. Before commenting on their testimony it is well to note that their evidence, except that of Dr. Pepper as well as that of the four nurses, which the Committee have thought unworthy of consideration, is confined to the Hospital Departments exclusively. The following doctors were examined on this subject: Drs. S. W. Gross, Pepper, Musser, Pancoast, J. M. White, Janney, Walter Hoffman, W. G. Porter, Wm. H. Parrish, D. O. Richardson, and Montgomery.

Without noticing differences of opinion in matters of detail, the medical testimony may be summed up as follows, viz.: Doctors Pepper, Janney, W. G. Porter, Hoffman, Parrish,

and Richardson think the diet insufficient. Doctors S. W. Gross, Musser, White, and Pancoast have no fault to find with the *diet list*. They say nothing about the diet *actually served*. They all think the attendance insufficient and the food not properly cooked.

It is but just to Doctor Porter to say that he at first testified that he thought the food furnished was sufficient and of proper quality, but he gave this opinion upon the theory that bread without butter and coffee without sugar was a good enough diet for such patients as they had in the Almshouse Hospital. He finally acknowledged, with hesitation, however, apparently still wedded to his own idea, that such a diet was not a proper one.

The story of the pauper inmates is thus seen to be corroborated by all the witnesses who have testified so far as the character and quantity of the food and clothing is concerned *outside* of the hospitals, and that in regard to the hospitals their evidence is sustained by the visitors, by the weight of the medical evidence, and is only contradicted by the four nurses, whose testimony, for the reasons already given, the Committee cannot accept.

The Committee, therefor, find that the food is not sufficient in quantity, that it is bad in quality, that the clothing is not sufficient, and that the attendance is defective.

Before leaving this subject the Committee feel it their duty to call attention to two facts which are not disputed, both of which are a disgrace to the institution and to all who control its management. The cruelty permitted towards old paupers and the insane and the death of *all* foundlings brought to the place is difficult to write of with calmness. It is in evidence, and not disputed, indeed Matthew McNamara, a witness called by the guardians, testified that he was whipping from eight to ten people a day, when he suddenly went to Ireland, in April, 1880, there being a great many complaints against him. He testified that his "stick was his best friend, that it had a large nail in the end of it."

Richard Penn, a policeman, who, in 1880, was an attendant in the Insane Department of the Almshouse, testified that he had seen a man named Michael Houten, who was in charge of the Sixth Ward, frequently knock down old insane people. He said he complained to Major Phipps, but no improvement

was made, and he (Penn) was finally discharged for making complaints.

The death of all the foundlings brought into the children's department was attempted to be accounted for by Dr. Montgomery and the matron in charge on the theory that they were either so drugged or diseased when they got them that they could not be kept alive. The answer to this flimsy attempt to excuse the result of a want of proper care is the fact that when, in 1881, the thirty survivors out of sixty-six were received by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, of those taken care of by the Society not one died. The testimony of Mr. Crew, the President of the Society and of Mr. Harrar who investigated this matter is that the death of these infants was due to *ignorance* and *neglect*. That such barbarous cruelty should be allowed in any civilized community is almost incredible, and yet the Superintendent of this institution and the President of the Board of Guardians find nothing in regard to which they desire a change, unless it is in the smallness of the appropriations.

There can be no right-feeling person in the community who does not feel that he himself will in some degree be responsible for the continuance of such outrages, and it is the earnest hope of this Committee, that whatever action Councils may take on this report, they well at least take such measures as will render impossible in any of the institutions of this city, the beating of the poor, the crippled and the afflicted, and the abandonment of helpless infants to die for want of ordinary care.

Before leaving the subject of the condition of the inmates, the Committee desire to call attention to a recommendation in which nearly all the physicians agree. They urge the necessity of separating the hospital from the poorhouse. Their experience is that very few people are willing to go there for treatment if they can possibly avoid it, feeling that it involves being classed as a pauper. This keeps away a great many who need the advantages of hospital treatment. Again the pauper attendance in the hospitals is extremely inefficient and interferes with the proper care of patients, and finally, when a large number of people, partly paupers and partly hospital patients, are provided for by the same management, there is a

sort of average provision made for all by which the hospital patients are the sufferers.

These considerations have impressed the committee strongly, and they recommend that at as early a date as possible a separation be made, and that the pauper element be placed elsewhere, leaving the Almshouse buildings for hospital purposes exclusively.

Third.—The Committee find as a fact, from the evidence, that the appropriations made by Councils for the Guardians of the Poor have been, to some extent—how great they are unable to state—diverted from the purposes for which they were made, and have not been truly accounted for.

Warrants—they were all signed by the Secretary and President of the Board—appear to have been drawn to pay for supplies which never reached the Almshouse, or at least were never distributed there; and also for goods at a price higher than the market rate for the goods actually delivered.

The Committee are conscious that this finding is a very serious one, but they have only made it because the evidence admits of no other explanation.

The Committee do not base their conclusion upon the evidence in regard to cedar chests made for guardians and doctors, nor upon such small matters as painting done for Mr. Chambers by inmates of the Almshouse, or wooden steps made for his house, or the repairing of his furnace flues, or upon the fact that Mr. Gill took away a pair of boots, or any such trifling matters. Of course it is not proper that such things should be done. While the doing of them cannot be said to injure the paupers in the Almshouse or the City, it evidences a loose management and a low estimate of the duties of their positson.

Before commenting on the evidence on which they rely, the Committee desire to state that the charges in regard to the coaling of the yachts “Ella” and “Mischief,” at the Almshouse, were proved to be absolutely and entirely unfounded.

The evidence is clear, however, supplies were regularly taken from the Almshouse and not accounted for.

The evidence of Mr. McCloskey alone is not reliable; but he is corroborated by Marshall, who had charge of the milk, and they testify that Shaffer received from six to twelve

pounds of butter twice a week, made from the cream skimmed from the Almshouse milk. He also took meat. This is testified to by McCloskey, Smith and Marshall. This Shaffer had the general charge of the meat, milk and coal.

The receipts from the sale of empty packages, such as barrels, boxes, et. al., fell off from \$1,182.67 in 1873 to \$150.00 in 1879. Mr. Chambers is unable to explain how this happens. The supplies are no less,—or, to speak more accurately, the supplies *which are paid for* are no less, and, presumably, the packages in which they are contained are no fewer. The market price of the articles is not shown to be lower. The only explanation of the shortage in the receipts is that this property of the City is either given away or sold, and the proceeds not turned in.

These items, however, do not amount to a great deal, and do not account for any considerable deficiency in the supplies which should reach the various departments.

The Committee subpoenaed over fifty persons who had furnished supplies to the Almshouse, not one appeared to testify;—a fact significant in itself, but a thousandfold more so in view of the evidence of Moore, Eldridge and Schleigh. Moore bid to furnish certain brushes at \$128.40; he did not get the contract. Shortly afterwards he sold similar goods to Coyle, who was not in the business, who supplied them to the Almshouse at an advance of \$79.20 over Moore's bid.

Charles Eldridge was a clerk for Myers, who, in 1879, was a member of Councils, but who nevertheless had a contract to supply the Almshouse with butter at 34 cents, and eggs at 30 cents. The butter really delivered was 16-cent butter, and the eggs 20-cent eggs. During the investigation Messrs. Chambers and Phipps called to see Myers, and after their visit Myers requested the witness not to testify.

Jacob Schleigh is a produce dealer. He was a clerk for W. W. Thompson when Thompson had a contract to supply butter to the Almshouse. The butter furnished was worth about two-thirds of the contract sample. The butter was delivered early in the year, and Schleigh continued to ask for the warrant, without getting it till the ensuing fall. Major Phipps was written to several times by Schleigh and by Thompson himself. Schleigh then went to the Controller's office, and found that the warrant had been *paid* within four

weeks after the delivery of the butter. Sehleigh then went to the office of the Guardians, in Seventh street, and was told no warrant had come for him. He then related what he had learned at the Controller's office, and received his money from the Penn National Bank, where two gentlemen—one of them the Treasurer of the Board—had driven him for that purpose. He was requested not to return to the Controller's, and did not.

Controller Pattison testifies that in February of this year Mr. McFetrich, of the firm of Rocklean & McFetrich, called upon him to see about getting his money for liquors supplied the Almshouse by his firm. The Controller found that the warrant, which was for \$186.00, had been paid in February, 1881. Mr. McFetrich then produced a due bill given by Major Phipps for this amount, dated January 30, 1882. The Controller took a copy of the due bill. Subsequently McFetrich and Phipps called together, and the latter said the warrant had been given to the wrong man by mistake, and that he had assumed the debt. McFetrich had never mentioned anything about the loss of the warrant, and in this last interview he asked the Controller to destroy the copy of the due bill he had taken.

Jesse Supplee was foreman in the carpenter shop at the Almshouse. His wages for one month in 1879 and for four months in 1880 were not paid until January, 1881, when, after being importuned very often for payment, Major Phipps finally gave him an order, for the amount due him, on Frederick Sheeler, a grocer on Market street, who supplied the institution with groceries. The order was paid.

Mrs. Anna J. Garrett, who was a nurse in the hospital, was not paid for December, 1879, till April, 1881.

It was proved that in the year 1881 the item for eggs was exhausted quite early in the year (and they certainly should not have been purchased to keep), while the entire item for marketing (item 20 on the appropriation) of \$20,000 was exhausted in the latter part of July. In regard to the latter item of "Marketing" the following fact may be noted:

There is an item for marketing amounting generally to \$20,000; there is another item for the board of the resident physicians amounting to over \$3,000. Major Phipps draws on these items every month and disburses the money himself.

He claimed that it was all spent for marketing. He further said that an account was kept of its disbursement and produced a book which he said contained such an account. He said that the marketing was purchased all together and was never separated except as it was needed upon requisition. The house-keeper testified to the same thing. Upon an examination of the book he produced and the vouchers in the Controller's office, it showed the expenditure of the item of \$20,000, but failed to show how the \$3,000 was spent. Upon attention being called to this state of affairs, the book produced was suppressed, and never was seen by the Committee afterwards.

During the progress of this investigation on the Chairman of the Committee, together with Mr. George D. McCreary, Mr. Warnock, a carpet dealer, Mr. Dougherty, an upholsterer, and Marcus A. Davis, in the furniture business, went to the Almshouse, and in company with Major Phipps and warden Arey, they made an inventory of all the carpets and sets of furniture. Excluding the carpets purchased before 1877 as old, the difference in carpets between what the Controller's books show as bought, in 1878, and what actually appeared in the institution was 3,000 yards. There was a deficiency in ingrain carpets alone of over 2,500 yards which had been entered as costing from 75 cents to \$1 a yard.

Charles L. Wolff, a clerk in the Controller's office, testified in regard to the supplies furnished the Almshouse, as follows:—that from the diet card produced before the Committee showing the quantities and the different kinds of food furnished the inmates, he had made a schedule of the amount and articles of food consumed by the population there during 1881, taking the census as officially returned by the guardians for that year.

The schedules made by Mr. Wolff are annexed to the testimony as exhibits and show how his results are arrived at in minute details.

Your Committee give only the total figures.

Table showing the amount purchased and paid for by the City, and the amount consumed as per the Diet Card allowance of tea, coffee, sugar and meat in the year 1881.

	Tea, No. lbs.	Coffee & rye m'xd No. lbs.	Sugar, No. lbs.	Meat, No. lbs.
Amount purchased and paid for by the city,	39,589	288,971	150,553	766,613.
Amount consumed by the inmates as per diet card allowance,	13,628	30,519	78,104	341,946
Balances unacc'd for,	25,961	258,452	72,449	424,667

The large amounts of these standard supplies unaccounted for, and which no testimony was produced before your Committee to explain, becomes all the more significant in connection with the testimony of the expert accountant that "there is no method of discovering the correctness of the entries in the books a month after they are made," and with that of Mr. Huggard that "900 pounds could be delivered at the institution in place of 1,000 without detection."

Your committee had also before them a schedule showing the amount of flour purchased and paid for by the City in 1865, when the population of the Almshouse was about the same as during 1881, from which they find that whereas 4,296 barrels of flour were sufficient to feed the City's poor in 1865, it required 6,999 barrels to accomplish the same amount of good in 1881. Showing either an alarming increase in the appetites of the pauper classes or an equally alarming laxity in their guardianship.

In 1865, also, the amounts of tea and coffee *paid for* were practically the same as the amounts which by the above table are shown should have been *consumed* in 1881, according to the diet card, while the amount of tea paid for by the city in 1881 is three times as much, and that of coffee eight times as much.

In connection with the testimony relative to the insufficient food in the Hospital, Mrs. Garrett will be remembered saying that for her ward containing from 16 to 25 persons a *half a chicken* would be sent up daily and half a dozen eggs. It

may be noted that in 1881 the controller's books show as purchased for the hospital department 12,870 pounds of chicken, 90,058 pounds of butter, and 1,401 pounds of turkey, the latter being an item of food which Mrs. Garrett had never seen in her ward for the consumption of patients.

It is not necessary to refer at any greater length to these schedules furnished by Controller Pattison ; the above items taken from them are sufficient to show their general character.

Attention may, however, be called to the fact that no report has been received by Councils of the management of the Alms-house since 1877, while the reports placed in your Committee's hands for a period of some seventeen years prior to that time, contain minute and valuable tables relative to the cost of maintaining this important branch of municipal government, which it is not surprising the present managers find themselves unable to prepare, from the present system of book-keeping.

Rather than show the faults of their management, they prefer to omit the reports, a commendable way to reach their object, but hardly likely to retain either the respect of the community for themselves or faith in the management they attempt to conceal.

Consideration was also given by your committee to the allegation that a large amount of money under the head of House Receipts had not been properly accounted for by the Board of Guardians.

Controller Pattison testified that an item under the head of House Receipts, representing money received at the Alms-house from various sources, and which was payable into the City Treasury monthly, had been omitted from the returns for the years 1876 and 1877 and 1878.

He wrote to the Treasurer of the Board of Guardians, and afterwards to the President, calling their attention to this fact and asking explanation, but received none.

He called the attention of Councils to the fact and gave notice that the moneys must be paid into the City Treasury. This money was finally recovered amounting, according to the account presented, to \$26,398.51, and paid into the City Treasury in June, 1879.

The explanation given by Major Phipps and President

Chambers of this matter is that the appropriation fell short for the years 1876, 1877 and 1878, and that the Guardians had authorized the Superintendent to use this money for the ordinary needs of the house. Major Phipps presented to the Controller receipts purporting to show that he had paid the money monthly to Mr. Lane, the Treasurer of the Board. Mr. Lane was examined, and testified that he never received any portion of the money until immediately prior to his settlement with the Controller in June, 1879. Mr. Lane stated that in 1876 the appropriation ran short, and that the Board of Guardians gave its sanction to an arrangement by which certain contractors were to supply the goods required, and take their chance of getting their bills paid by Councils.

That Councils refused to make an appropriation for this purpose, that Major Phipps, with the knowledge of the Guardians, appropriated the house receipts to the payment of these claims, and that when the Controller insisted upon the money being paid into the City Treasury, Phipps induced the contractors Mathews and Toy to return the money; that it was then for the first time handed to Mr. Lane as Treasurer of Board, who at once paid it into the City Treasury.

It is to be observed that no official action of the Board was shown in relation to the misappropriation of this large amount of money. That no report was made of the facts until Controller Pattison called attention to them.

Unfortunately for the explanation given by Major Phipps and President Chambers and concurred in by others the annual reports of the Board of Guardians for the years of 1876 and 1877 show that the appropriations for those years were not expended, but that on December 31, 1876, a balance remained to their credit of \$1,773.19, and on December 31, 1877, of \$1,344.96. Since 1877 no report of their guardianship has been made to Councils.

It is also proved that the notes of Major Phipps have been, and may yet be, outstanding in the hands of the Contractors who furnish the Almshouse with supplies. Major Phipps refused to give any explanation in regard to these notes. He declined to state their amount or by whom they are held, and would give no information about them further than that they were notes given for the accomodation of the holders.

In the only case in which the Committee were able to learn

anything on this subject, the note or rather, in that case, due bill, had been given by Major Phipps to a contractor about one year after the time when the contractor's warrant had been paid to somebody other than himself, and the amount of the due bill and warrant correspond exactly.

Not a single witness was called to contradict any of this evidence. This is all the testimony upon this subject, and the Committee have felt it proper to state the whole of it in order that the foundation upon which their finding rests may be fully seen.

This evidence, in their opinion, establishes these facts:

1. Goods have been furnished the Almshouse of a quality from 33 to 50 per cent. less in value than the contract samples.

2. Goods have been paid for as furnished which have never been delivered.

3. Goods which had been delivered have been taken away and not accounted for.

4. Warrants have been collected by others than those to whom they belonged, and the money retained until a settlement could no longer be delayed.

5. It would seem, though the fact is only shown in a single case, that Major Phipps' obligations were held by contractors whose warrants were overdue, and had been collected, *but not* BY THEMSELVES.

These facts not only justify the finding of the Committee, but make any other finding impossible. There is no evidence that any of the Guardians in any way participated in the misappropriation of the funds which should have gone to support the Almshouse.

The retention of the house receipts by the Superintendent for the years 1876-7-8 was sanctioned by Mr. Chambers, and acquiesced in by Messrs. Gill and Orr. The explanation given, that it was necessary to meet the expenses of the house, appears to be untrue. In view of the failure of these gentlemen to give any further explanation, the Committee recommend that they be requested to resign. Mr. Stewart and

Mr. Keyser, having been at the institution but a short time, the Committee have no positive fault to find with them. The remaining Guardians, except Mr. Jarden, who has just been elected, and Messrs. Huggard and Daly, do not seem to properly understand the responsibilities of their position. They have seen that the inmates of the Almshouse were neither properly fed, clothed, nor cared for; or if they have not they ought to have done so, and yet they have taken no steps to rectify those abuses.

The Committee would feel it their duty to include Mr. Daly also in this criticism had he not wakened up, even at the last moment, and been very zealous in assisting the Committee in their investigation.

These gentlemen, with exceptions already mentioned, have, in the opinion of the Committee, all been too indolent and too careless in attending to the duties of their position to be retained there, and the Committee therefore recommend that they are, with the exception of Messrs. Jarden, Daly, Stewart, Keyser and Huggard, requested to resign.

Over Major Phipps Councils have no control. He is not elected by them, and is not responsible directly to them. It is eminently proper, however, for them to make a recommendation in regard to him to the Board of Guardians.

The Committee appreciate all that has been said by the medical staff of the Almshouse about Major Phipps' executive ability, but they are of opinion that the facts developed before them, in regard to his relations with the contractors, his outstanding notes held by them, the delays in paying people for whom warrants had been cashed without their knowledge, his failure to correct abuses of which he could not be ignorant, demand imperatively that he should no longer be retained in the position he now occupies, and they therefore recommend his dismissal.

The Committee submit herewith a joint resolution, embodying their recommendation, together with the testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. GRIM, *Ch'n*,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
A. J. MALONEY,
EFFINGHAM B. MORRIS,
ADAM A. CATANACH.

RESOLUTION

In reference to certain members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and the Superintendent of the Almshouse.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,

First. That all the members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, except Messrs. Jarden, Huggard, Daly, Stewart, and Keyser, be and they are hereby respectively requested to resign.

Second. That the Board of Guardians of the Poor be and they are hereby requested to dismiss Ellis P. Phipps from the position of Superintendent of the Philadelphia Almshouse.

 APPENDIX No. 164.

To the President and Members
of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—I most respectfully request that the report of the Committee with resolution annexed, investigating the Philadelphia Almshouse, so far as relates to myself, be returned to the Committee in order that I may have an opportunity of proving that I have done my whole duty as a member of that Board.

I understand from the Committee there are no charges made against me by any one, so far as my integrity is concerned, but am informed my offence is failing to expose certain abuses said to exist. I think I can satisfy the Committee, or any impartial man, that I have not been derelict in this respect, and that I have done all that could reasonably be expected of any one man to do.

It is true that I was unable to attend to my duties for a length of time by sickness, yet this was my misfortune, and not my fault. As no man charges me with any sin of commission or any sin of omission, I think it hardly fair that any reflection should be cast on my character.

I am respectfully yours,

WILLIAM McALEER.

APPENDIX No. 165.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Tioga and Church streets respectfully report that we have examined the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. W. HENRY,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	JOHN L. GRIM,
JOHN SHEGOG,	ALEX. REINSTINE,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,	CHAS. K. SMITH,
JAMES MORAN,	PETER MONROE,
U. C. SMITH,	J. K. CUMING,
A. HALLER GROSS.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Tioga and Church streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Tioga street, from Fifth street to Seventh street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and Church street, east of Tacony road, to its terminus as laid down on the City plan, in the Twenty-third Ward. *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against any damages from the opening of said streets.

APPENDIX No. 166.

Philadelphia, June 5, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN — We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the paving of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Broad to Twenty-second street, with Belgian blocks, respectfully report that we have examined and disapprove of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
JOHN SHEGOG,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,
JAMES MORAN,
U. C. SMITH,

CHAS. W. HENRY,
JOHN L. GRIM,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
CHAS. K. SMITH,
PETER MONROE,
J. K. CUMING,

A. HALLER GROSS.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance to authorize the paving of Park avenue (late Diamond street) with Belgian blocks.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be and are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the ordinance to authorize the paving of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Broad street to Twenty-second street, with Belgian blocks.

APPENDIX No. 167.

Philadelphia, June 13, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia. •

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered a supplement to

an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia," approved December 29, 1870, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

J. DALLAS HALL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PETER MONROE,
WM. B. IRVINE,	HENRY H. WISLER,
JAMES WHITAKER,	C. H. BANES,
PHILIP MITTON,	F. HALTERMAN,
JNO TAYLOR,	WILLIAM R. GARDY,
JOS. H. BROWN,	WM. H. MILLICK,
EUGENE TOWNSEND.	

A SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia," approved December 29, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the "Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29, A. D. 1870, and the supplements thereto, as provides for the election of Fire Commissioners, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the present Board of Fire Commissioners is abolished from and after the first day of July, A. D. 1882.

SEC. 2. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia shall, in Joint Convention, in the month of June, A. D. 1882, and every three years thereafter, and whenever a vacancy shall occur by death, resignation, removal by resolution of Councils, or otherwise, elect a Superintendent of the Fire Department, who shall hold his office for the term of three years, or until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified. He shall give bonds with at least two sureties in the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars for the faithful performance of the duties of said office.

SEC. 3. Select and Common Councils shall have the power to dismiss, by a resolution, the said Superintendent for cause,

duly investigated and substantiated by a Joint Committee of Councils; no notice of such dismissal shall be otherwise required.

SEC. 4. The salary of the Superintendent shall be three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum, and he shall have the full, entire control and management of the said Fire Department; make all necessary rules and regulations relative thereto, appoint each and all the employees thereof (subject to the advice and consent of Select Council), and shall exercise each and every power which is conferred upon the Fire Commissioners and the Chief Engineer by the ordinance of December 29, A. D. 1870, and the supplements thereto. But the employees of the existing Department shall be retained, except in the case of any such employee who may be derelict in the performance of his duty, or be otherwise incapable, or not worthy of employment, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 5. The employees of the said Department and those to be appointed by the Superintendent as aforesaid shall be those mentioned and designated in existing ordinances and no more, and they shall possess the requirements necessary to make good and efficient firemen, and such qualifications as are required by the said existing laws.

SEC. 6. The question of the political opinions of the applicant shall not be taken into consideration by the Superintendent in his selection of employees for the said Department, and no employee shall be dismissed from the said Department on account of his political opinions.

SEC. 7. In the case of the dismissal of any employee from the Department by the Superintendent, he shall at the first meeting of the Committee on Fire Department of Councils thereafter report the same, with the causes for said dismissal and the facts pertaining thereto.

SEC. 8. The employees of this Department shall be prohibited from becoming candidates for any political offices, or delegates to any political conventions, or members of any

City, Ward or Division committees. Any violation of this law shall be considered as a good and sufficient cause for dismissal from the Department.

SEC. 9. It shall be unlawful for the Superintendent or any member of the Department to levy or collect any assessments for any political purpose whatever upon the employees of this Department under penalty of dismissal.

SEC. 10. All contracts for supplies, or for leasing, purchasing, altering property, excepting the repairs to apparatus, harness, and the shoeing of horses, whatsoever, shall be advertised for by the said Superintendent three times in two daily morning and two daily evening newspapers, and the contract awarded in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved May 23, 1874, entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes": *Provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the said advertisements shall be opened, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder, in the presence of the said Superintendent and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the Departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having a supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877: *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the city Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with a copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent.

SEC. 11. That the Superintendent shall not appoint any person in the Fire Department at the solicitation of any member of Councils or of the heads of any City Department under penalty of dismissal.

SEC. 12. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 168.

Philadelphia, June 14, 1882.

WM HENRY LEX, ESQ.,

President of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—In reply to the request to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for information respecting the University Hospital, I have the honor to state:

That the Trustees received from the State of Pennsylvania \$200,000, to be expended in the erection of a Hospital, upon condition that they would raise \$350,000 additional, and that they would maintain therein 200 beds, free, for all cases of recent accident occurring in the State of Pennsylvania: and further, that the Trustees were allowed to purchase from the City of Philadelphia, for a nominal sum, the lot of ground in West Philadelphia on which the Hospital now stands, on condition that they would maintain therein 50 free beds for the use of the sick poor of this City.

Whereupon, after careful study of the best plans of Hospital construction, the University Hospital was erected at a cost of \$285,000, and with a capacity of 120 beds.

It had been hoped that the appropriations received from the State would enable a hospital containing 240 beds to be immediately erected, but the very high prices of labor and material prevailing in 1872-73, when the contracts were made, the cost of the building consumed the State appropriation and \$85,000 additional, which latter sum was contributed by private individuals.

The plans of the University Hospital, however, provide for a capacity of 500 beds, and it is the intention of the trustees to complete the structure as soon as possible. During the present season a new wing has been constructed, with a capacity of 80 or 90 beds, which will raise the total to above 200.

In addition to the \$200,000 received from the State towards the erection of the Hospital, the Trustees have received from private individuals, for the establishment and maintenance of the Hospital, more than \$500,000, much of which is held as a special trust fund for the maintenance of free beds in said Hospital.

The expense of maintaining the University Hoopital has been, from July 27, 1874, to June 1, 1882, \$203,180.93.

The pledge given to the State has been liberally fulfilled since, from the day the doors of the Hospital were first opened, every case of accident or surgical injury brought to the Hospital has been freely admitted. The number of free patients treated in the Hospital in 8 years has been 3,895, of whom about $\frac{2}{3}$ or 2,300 have been residents of this City.

At all times the 50 free beds pledged to the City of Philadelphia are available, and that number is frequently exceeded.

The Trustees are conscious that there have been delays in carrying forward the great undertaking of establishing a large and fully endowed General Hospital, even as far as it has now progressed. But they feel that all who are familiar with the difficulties will realize that to have secured over \$500,000 from private sources in 9 years; to have erected and maintained a Hospital, recognized as a model of such an institution, at a cost of \$285,000 for construction, and over \$25,000 per annum for maintenance, and in which 5,870 patients have been treated in the wards, and over 40,000 patients in the Dispensary department, proves an energetic determination to comply with and to exceed all the pledges given to the State and to the City. The above facts make this the more evident when it is noted that the Acts of Legislature and the Ordinance of Council referred to do not fix any limit of time for the fulfillment of these pledges.

In conclusion, in transmitting this reply, which it has given me great pleasure to prepare from data furnished by the Superintendent of the Hospital, I would observe that instructions have been given that hereafter the Annual Report of the Hospital which contains all the information about its management and affairs, and which has hitherto been sent to the Governor of Pennsylvania, and to His Honor the Mayor of Philadelphia, shall also be sent to the Presidents of each branch of City Councils.

Trusting I have supplied the information requested,

I have the honor to remain, .

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM PEPPER,

Provost.

APPENDIX No. 169.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I enclose herein the opinion of the Court of Common Pleas upon the question of your right to expend the surplus of actual revenue in any year which remains after all expenditures for such year.

The opinion construes an important act of Assembly, regulating the City's finances, and you may therefore find it an advantage to have it printed at length in your Journal.

I am, with great respect,
Your obedient servant,

WM. NELSON WEST,
City Solicitor.

A DECISION IN FAVOR OF THE RIGHT OF COUNCILS TO
DRAW UPON THE "SURPLUS."

Judge Mitchell, in Court of Common Pleas, No. 2, decided the suit of Daniel McNichol *vs.* The City of Philadelphia, by giving judgment in favor of the plaintiff. By this decision the Court affirms the right of City Councils to draw upon the large surplus fund in the City Treasury. Judge Mitchell's opinion is in full as follows:

On the facts agreed upon there must be judgment for the plaintiff. There was a regular appropriation by ordinance of Councils for the purpose, the work has been done, and the money is in the Treasury. What more is necessary to make a binding debt due and payable now by the city? It is suggested that there is a defect in the legality of the appropriation by reason of the operation of the act of June 11, 1879. But we do not concur in this view. The purpose of that act is perfectly clear upon the face of it, and is rendered unquestionable by the cotemporary legislation upon the subject. It is matter of public history that in 1879 there was a very large floating debt owing by the City of Philadelphia. By an act,

No. 142, of the session of 1879, passed June 11 (P. L. 137), the City of Philadelphia was authorized to fund its floating debt to the extent of \$10,000,000 by the issue of bonds and certificates of loan. On the same day was passed the act above mentioned, No. 134, of the session of 1879 (P. L., 130), the plain purpose of which was to prevent the accumulation of another such floating debt in the future.

This being the plain purpose of the act, let us look a moment at the means provided for its accomplishment. By the first section the Controller is commanded to furnish Councils before September, in each year, with a detailed statement of the estimated receipts, expenditures, and liabilities of every kind for the ensuing year, and Councils are then commanded, before October, to fix a tax rate, and the money raised is to be applied to the payment of the floating indebtedness. It is also provided that the sum total of all appropriations, estimates, and other lawful obligations shall be brought within the estimated income. To enable Councils to do this, the act fixes a definite mode of ascertaining the estimated income by deducting from the whole amount of the tax levy the average amount remaining uncollected at the end of each year for the previous five years.

The intention of this act is that each year's expenses shall be kept within the year's income. That the two shall exactly balance is hardly possible, but the discrepancy is intended to be reduced to narrow limits, and prevented from accumulating from year to year. If the estimated income falls short will be a floating debt, which must be carried into the estimates for the next year and then provided for in the tax rate. If the income exceeds the estimate, the act makes no provision for its disposal, for none is necessary.

The money being in hand, the power of Councils to dispose of it is ample and unquestionable, and none of the evils against which the act is directed can arise in such case.

The estimate of a revenue serves its useful purpose as a preliminary, but when the real revenue is ascertained, the estimate is no longer of any value. The purpose of the act is not that appropriations shall never exceed the *estimated* revenue, but that they shall not exceed the *real* revenue. So long as the income is conjectural and uncertain, the estimate must be followed; but when the income is ascertained in fact, the

whole reason for being governed by the estimate ceases, and the authority of Councils is no longer restricted by anything in the act. Judgment for plaintiff.

APPENDIX No. 170.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1882.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The following ordinances have been approved and signed by me :

February 2, 1882—An Ordinance to compel passenger railway companies to repair with Belgian blocks a certain portion of the streets over which their lines pass.

February 20, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1882.

February 20, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of the intersections of Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth streets and Spring Garden street with imperishable stone block pavements.

February 20, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Norwood and Twenty-first streets, from Brown street to Parrish street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

February 20, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of James Lightfoot, Surveyor and Regulator of the Ninth Survey District

February 20, 1882—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the bonds of William S. Douglass, David Martin, and John C. McManemin, City Commissioners.

February 20, 1882—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1882.

March 7, 1882—An Ordinance to place Riehl street, between Palmer and Hanover streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, upon the City plan.

March 7, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Market, Percy, and Myrtle streets, and on Woodland and Silverton avenues.

March 7, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lindley avenue, from Broad street to the North Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 7, 1882—An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to nuisances," approved September 23, 1864.

March 7, 1882—An Ordinance granting permission to the Grace Reformed Congregation to erect a chapel, in part brick, but chiefly frame, at Tenth and Dauphin.

March 7, 1882—An Ordinance to grant permission to Messrs. Sharpless & Sons to erect an iron bridge across Jayne street, in the Ninth Ward.

March 7, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wilkey street, from Otis street to Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

March 7, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Strable and Stiles streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.

March 7, 1882—An Ordinance to grant permission to Thomas Dolan & Company to erect an iron bridge across Hope street, to connect their two buildings, in the Nineteenth Ward.

March 7, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Norwood and Twenty-first streets.

March 7, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Norwood and Twenty-first streets, from Brown to Parrish street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

March 7, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of surveys and regulation of that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward between Market street and Baltimore avenue, west of Fifty-seventh street.

March 7, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines of Globe street, in the Sixteenth Ward.

March 20, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sumac, Myrtle, and Rockland streets, and Ridge and West Chelton avenues.

March 20, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Leverington avenue and Fourth street.

March 20, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Berks street and East Upsal street.

March 20, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, and paid in error and pipe-laying bills.

March 20, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the deficiency in the sewer on Thirty-third and Haverford streets.

March 20, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of the intersections of Sixteenth street with Jefferson and Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

March 20, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Croskey, Thirty-first, and Herman streets.

March 20, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Croskey, Thirteenth, and Jackson.

March 20, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Eleventh street and Clearfield street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

March 25, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Market and Tioga streets.

March 25, 1882—An Ordinance to revise the grade of Freeland avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

March 25, 1882—An Ordinance to grant permission to the Thirteenth Sangerfest Society and the Bi-Centennial Association of the State of Pennsylvania to erect a frame building at the northwest corner of Broad street and Montgomery avenue, and northwest corner of Broad and Ellsworth streets.

March 25, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to receive the water rents of the United States Custom House and Appraisers' Stores for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881) and eighteen hundred and eighty (1880) and eighteen hundred and seventy-nine (1879) without penalties.

March 25, 1882—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades upon Plan No. 109, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

March 25, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of York, Arizona, and Thirtieth streets.

March 25, 1882—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to place Judson and Bucknell streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the plan of the City."

April 1, 1882—An Ordinance to accept Andrew C. Craig instead of Roger Maynes as one of the sureties of Joseph J. Martin, City Treasurer, and to satisfy the judgment against Roger Maynes as such surety.

April 1, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for constructing a sewer on Twenty-fifth and Perot streets.

April 1, 1882—An Ordinance authorize the Mayor to execute, make proof of, and affix the seal of the City, and deliver a deed or deeds of extinguishment of seven certain yearly ground rents belonging to the said City.

April 1, 1882—An Ordinance to remove Thirty-seventh street, from Spruce to Pine street, from the City plan.

April 1, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Orkney, Dauphin, Hanover, Thompson, Moyer, Second, Thirteenth, Twenty-third, Nineteenth, Venango, Ninth, Davis, and Philip streets.

April 1, 1882—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Thomas Gamon for the erection of an engine house for the Water Department.

April 4, 1882—An Ordinance restraining the heads of departments of the City from receiving bids or awarding contracts to parties who have refused to comply with their bids, or have defaulted in their contracts with any of the departments of the City and making provision to carry the same into effect.

April 4, 1882—An Ordinance confirming the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City of Philadelphia.

April 4, 1882—An Ordinance confirming the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City of Philadelphia.

April 4, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.

May 22, 1882—An Ordinance to grant permission to Alfred J. Reach to erect a frame pavilion at Twenty-fourth street and Columbia avenue.

May 22, 1882—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Charles W. Rufe for remodelling and repairing school-house at Allen lane and Germantown road, in Twenty-second Ward, and preparing it for the reception of engines and boilers.

May 22, 1882—An Ordinance to accept a new bond from John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes, with Moro Phillips, Charles Scott, and George T. Jones as sureties thereon and to deliver up to the said John Hunter his present official bond with Jesse N. Rooke and John Maguire as sureties thereon, and to satisfy the judgment entered upon said bond against John Hunter, Jesse N. Rooke and John Maguire.

June 5, 1882—An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the City Treasury as a special fund for Park purposes.

June 7, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to and authorizing certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Highways for the year 1882, and to utilize certain unexpended balances.

June 7, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize his Honor the Mayor to appoint a Board of Experts in relation to the Water Department.

June 7, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Terrance street from Shur's lane, to Rector street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

June 7, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pechin, Blair, Sharp, Franklin, and Fifteenth street.

June 7, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, overpaid and paid in error water-rents and pipe-laying bills.

June 7, 1882—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Steam Engine and Boiler Inspectors for books and for calculating pressure.

June 7, 1882—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of William E. Worthen for the erection of a pumping engine at Mount Airy Water Works.

June 7, 1882—An Ordinance to make a transfer in the

item for keeping building, grounds and reservoirs in good order, in the annual appropriations to the Water Department for the year 1882.

June 7, 1882—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Hilles & Jones for the erecting of tubular boilers at Mount Airy Water Works.

June 7, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fifteenth and Market streets and Manayunk avenue.

June 7, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Lehigh avenue, from Lamb Tavern road to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

June 7, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Edmund street, from Orthodox to Margarett street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

June 7, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Mifflin street, from Otsego street to Commercial avenue, in the First Ward.

June 7, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixteenth street from Market to South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

June 7, 1882—An Ordinance to make a transfer in the special appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, made June 29, 1880.

June 7, 1882—An Ordinance to regulate the erection of oriel or bay windows.

June 7, 1882—An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William Nelson West, Solicitor, offered by him in substitution for the sureties heretofore accepted from him by Councils.

June 7, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Twenty-second street, through the Odd Fellows' Cemetery to the bridge over

the Connecting Railroad, on the line of said street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

June 7, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-second street, from Islington lane, to the Lamb Tavern road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

June 7, 1882—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pave, repave, or repair sidewalks, and set or reset curbs, in the City of Philadelphia.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL G. KING,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 171.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SEWERS.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your resolution of June 1, asking by what authority Trenton avenue at Norris street is closed to public travel, I would say that immediately on receipt thereof I wrote to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and enclose the reply received from Strickland Kneass, Esq., Assistant to the President, which will fully explain the matter.

Trusting the same is satisfactory, I remain

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Philadelphia, June 16, 1882.

WILLIAM BALDWIN, ESQ.,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

DEAR SIR:—Yours to President Roberts, in relation to closing Trenton avenue, has been handed me, and I would reply, that while Trenton avenue at Norris street is not really closed to public travel, yet the new track laid into the station just erected at Front and Norris streets, may not be entirely completed.

Directions have been given to place the same, at once, in such condition as to be no impediment to travel.

Very respectfully,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

Assistant President.

APPENDIX No. 172.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SEWERS.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your resolution of June 12, desiring to know “why the Chief Commissioner of Highways has not required the Kensington and Oxford Turnpike Company to repair their road,” I would say that the said Company *have been notified* in accordance with instructions of the City Solicitor; but this Department has never had sufficient money to do the work, a fact to which the attention of the Finance Committee has been called upon more than one occasion.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 173.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SEWERS.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I am in receipt of the following resolution passed by your honorable bodies :

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to inform these Councils what amount of the appropriation for flag stone crossings during his administration has been used in the interest of the Passenger Railway companies, and what companies.

I beg in reply to state that I have no knowledge of any portion of the appropriation for crossing-stone having been used in the interest of Passenger Railway companies, during my administration

Crossing stones are laid at the request of the members of Councils, and of the Committee on Highways, and have never been asked for by any of the Passenger Railway companies, or any of the officers thereof.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 174.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1882.

To the President and Members
of Common Council,

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee upon the investigation of the management of the Almshouse and the Guardians of the Poor, to which was referred the request of Mr. McAleer to

have the report of the Committee already made returned to the Committee in order that he might have an opportunity to show that he has done his whole duty as a member of the Board of Guardians, respectfully reports as follows :

The finding of the Committee was made upon the evidence produced before it. Mr. McAleer was asked when before the Committee whether there were any improvements he could suggest, or any abuses of which he knew at the Almshouse. His answer was that he thought there ought to be a larger appropriation, and a better class of goods. He was asked then whether there ought not to be a better class of Guardians. He said he thought the question too personal. The rest of his testimony related chiefly to the character of the flour and the fact that when he had found it bad, he had ordered it returned.

It will be seen that this evidence in no way whatever reflects upon the integrity of Mr. McAleer. The Committee, however, thought, and still think, that Mr. McAleer failed to show that he had practiced such care in the management of the trust confided to him as Councils, who appointed him, had a right to require and they, therefore, recommended that he be no longer retained as a Guardian.

If injustice has been done Mr. McAleer it is because he failed, when all the opportunity was offered him, to give the Committee evidence of his knowledge of the existence of abuses at the Almshouse, and of his efforts to correct them. His letter asks that he now have another opportunity accorded to him to show these facts. The Committee feel that after their report has been made the responsibility of deciding whether it should be reopened, and to what extent, rests properly with Councils, and, therefore, append the evidence of Mr. McAleer to this report, and ask from Council specific instructions.

In conclusion the Committee desire to say that in making their original report they did not draw any "imaginary year" line. They thought that gentlemen who had assumed the duties of their office in July, 1881, ought not to be held responsible, only five months after they had been there, for the faults of a management extending over several years, and they therefore excluded from any share of the responsibility for the evil existing at the Almshouse such Guardians

as have been in office only five months when the investigation began. While they made this distinction, they did not condemn the others because they had been there a longer time. The fact that they had been there longer made their conduct liable to investigation only, and the finding of the Committee was the result of such examination.

JOHN L. GRIM, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
E. B. MORRIS,	ANDREW MALONEY,
ADAM A. CATANACH.	

APPENDIX No. 175.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee in reference to taxable property on Filbert street, west of Broad street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of three from each Chamber be appointed to ascertain from the books of the Receiver of Taxes the amount of taxable property on the line of Filbert street, from Broad street to the river Schuylkill, for the years 1877 and 1882, and report to these Councils at the first stated meeting in September.

APPENDIX No. 176.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to lay a Telford pavement

on Twenty-second, Twenty-fifth and Hamilton streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	U. C. SMITH,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	CHAS. W. HENRY,
ALEX. REINSTINE,	JOHN SHEGOG,
JAMES MORAN,	CHAS. K. SMITH,
JOHN L. GRIM,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,	ALONZO SHOTWELL,
JOHN A. HOUSEMAN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of a Telford pavement on Twenty-second, Hamilton and Twenty-fifth streets, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent person or persons for the laying of a "Telford" pavement on Twenty-second street, from Spruce street to Hamilton street; on Hamilton street, from Twenty-second street to Twenty-fifth street, and on Twenty-fifth street, from Hamilton street to Spring Garden street.

SEC. 2. That said work shall be done in accordance with specifications and plans prepared by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and completed to his satisfaction and acceptance during the year 1882.

SEC. 3. That the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for three-fourths of said improvement, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways specifically for the work herein designated and hereby authorized, and payments therefor shall be made monthly, as the work progresses, in warrants drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways,

based on estimates duly certified by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor: *Provided*, The cost to the City of said work shall not exceed the said sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars: *Provided*, Said work is advertised for and awarded to the lowest bidder: *And provided further*, That citizens interested in said work contribute not less than one-fourth of the cost of said improvement, and enter satisfactory security with the City Solicitor to keep said street watered when necessary and in repair for five years.

APPENDIX No. 177.

Philadelphia, June 13, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to strike Delhi street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, from the City plan, beg leave to report that they have considered and approve the same, and return it with a recommendation that it be passed.

WALTER E. REX, *Ch'n*,
E. B. MORRIS,
THEO. D. SPEAR,
CHAS. LAWRENCE,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,
JOHN SIMMONS,

CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
WM. THORNTON,
JAMES WHITAKER,
JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,
WM. McMULLEN,

THOS. M. HAMMETT.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Surveys to strike Delhi street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, from the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized to strike from the City plan Delhi street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Twentieth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 178.

Philadelphia, June 13, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances for the construction of sewers, beg leave to report that the size and location have, in each case, been approved by the Board of Surveyors, and that we find them necessary for the public health and convenience. The aggregate length will be 2,690 feet, at a cost to the property owners of \$5,313, and to the City not exceeding \$2,000. We respectfully ask the passage of the ordinance herewith for their construction.

WALTER E. REX, *Ch'n*,
E. B. MORRIS,
THEO. D. SPEAR,
CHARLES LAWRENCE,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,
JOHN SIMMONS,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,

WILLIAM THORNTON,
JAMES WAITAKER,
JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,
WILLIAM McMULLEN,
THOS. M. HAMMET,
JAMES R. GATES.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the construction of sewers on South, Seventeenth, Sixteenth, and Becket streets, and on Girard and Columbia avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be, and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on South street, from Eighteenth street to Seventeenth street, thence on Seventeenth street to the north line of Lombard street; on Sixteenth street, from North street to Becket street, thence on Becket street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets; on Girard avenue (south side), from the sewer in Tenth street to the west curb line of Warnock street; and on Columbia avenue, from the sewer in Tenth street to the east curb line of Eleventh street; each with a clear inside diameter of three feet. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the constructions of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the 1882: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 179.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee, to whom was referred the ordinance annexed, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and ask that the same be approved.

WALTER E. REX, *Ch'n*,
THEO. D. SPEAR,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,
JAMES WHITAKER,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,
TH. M. HAMMETT.

E. B. MORRIS,
CHAS. LAWRENCE,
JOHN SIMMONS,
WM THORNTON,
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
WM. McMULLEN,
JAMES R. GATES.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extension of the West Cohocksink sewer, in the
Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with competent mechanics for the extension of the West Cohocksink sewer, from the terminus of the sewer at Nineteenth and Dauphin streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for said sewer, and that the contract entered into for the construction thereof shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SEC. 3. That before entering into the said contract, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisements to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewer at a specific sum per lineal foot; that the total cost of said sewer shall not exceed the estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the work to be done, and that the contract therefor shall be awarded by him to the lowest and best

bidder, who shall agree to keep said sewer and street in repair for three years after its completion; and no contract therefor shall be binding upon the City of Philadelphia, until the same shall have been authorized by these Councils.

SEC. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewer shall be considered by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways, unless accompanied by an engagement in writing from two or more sufficient sureties, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

SEC. 5. That as the work of said sewer shall progress there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties, in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said properties.

SEC. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this ordinance in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost; and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said City may be competent.

SEC. 7. That payments may be made while the work of constructing the sewer is in progress, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to Item 24 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1881, said payments in all cases to be made upon certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, estimating the amount of work done: *Provided*, That for all current estimates no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in Section 5 of this ordinance.

SEC. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials fur-

nished, previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this ordinance, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials on account of such work, and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice, in two daily newspapers, of the time at which final payment will be made on final estimate: *Provided, however,* That the total sum to be paid, as provided in Section 7 of this ordinance, shall not exceed the amount of Fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 180.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys to whom was referred the matter of the drainage into the river Schuylkill, at Girard avenue bridge, beg leave to report that they have visited the locality and examined into the drainage emptying into the river at that point. The stream which ran through the ravine, draining several hundred acres, with the exception of two hundred feet in the park, has been arched over for a long distance, diagonally through the blocks and under the streets at Thirty-first and Thompson and Thirtieth and Jefferson streets, and is now in most places from twenty to thirty feet below the surface.

A sewer on Pennsylvania avenue emptying below the dam was extended along Pennsylvania avenue, as long ago as 1859, from Thirtieth to Thirty-second street, at Thompson street, thence along Thompson street to Thirty-first, and thence to Thirty-first and Jefferson streets. This sewer, on account of the height of its outlet, could not be laid deep enough to intercept all the houses and breweries in that vicinity, because of the great depth of the beer vaults and for want of inspection the part on Pennsylvania avenue was built so irregularly in the bottom that it was continually choking up.

In 1878 a larger sewer was built on Thirtieth street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Jefferson street, where it intercepted the stream and diverted all the sewage and storm water of the greater part of the basin lying east of Thirtieth and north of Thompson streets.

Five thousand dollars was appropriated the same year to cut out the bottom and fill up the irregularities in the bottom of the old sewer in Pennsylvania avenue.

This was done and from what your Committee saw the sewage was flowing freely through it. This sewer has also been extended to Thirty-third street.

The drainage of this territory is now diverted so as to pass into the river below the dam, except from the vaults of several breweries and the surface drainage of the block between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.

The Committee were accompanied by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor who pointed out the several sewers in the vicinity and explained that until the Pennsylvania avenue and Thirty-third street were paved, it was unsafe to put inlets to the sewer, because the spent hops, straw, mud and debris would certainly choke up the light grade sewer, as had been formerly the case, rendering it comparatively useless. He stated that he had heretofore recommended that this paving should be done, but that it had never been acted upon.

After making a thorough examination of the whole subject they are of the opinion that the nuisance complained of can be avoided by paving Pennsylvania avenue, from Thirty-second to the west line of Thirty-third street, and the east side of Thirty-third street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Master street, and then inlets can be built that will carry into the sewer now laid on Pennsylvania avenue, and thence below the dam, discharging at Wood street near Twenty-fourth street.

The breweries which now use the last named sewer can then be compelled to use the Pennsylvania avenue sewer, by pumping the refuse water from their sub-cellars into the said Pennsylvania avenue sewer, as they have no right to pollute the waters of public streams.

Your Committee are not prepared, at present, for want of time, to fix the responsibility for this evil, but would say that the amount appropriated by the ordinance approved, Decem-

ber 24, 1878, has been judicially expended by the Survey Department in leveling the Pennsylvania avenue sewer, which was built in 1859, so as to carry off the surface drainage from a certain territory, and it was claimed that that expenditure accomplished all that was expected of it.

The Committee are of the opinion that the Pennsylvania avenue sewer will carry off all the sewage that will be thrown into it by diverting it from the Girard avenue sewer.

We recommend the passage of the ordinances hereto attached.

WALTER E. REX, *Ch'n*,
E. B. MORRIS,
THEO. D. SPEAR,
CHAS. LAWRENCE,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,
JOHN SIMMONS,
CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN,

W. THORNTON,
JAMES WHITAKER,
JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,
WILLIAM McMULLEN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JAMES R. GATES.

AN ORDINANCE

Requiring the severing of all connections with the sewer emptying into the Schuylkill river at Girard avenue and requiring other connections.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be directed to notify all persons owning or occupying property, discharging any objectionable matter into any drain leading into Fairmount dam at Girard avenue, that they shall sever such connection, and that they shall provide for all such drainage being emptied into the sewers discharging into the river at Wood street, near Twenty-fourth street; and where cellars or vaults are below the elevation of the sewer they shall pump or elevate such objectionable matter, so as to be discharged as herein provided.

SEC. 2. In case of any neglect to obey said notification, within thirty days, the City Solicitor is instructed to proceed against them according to law.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Pennsylvania avenue, from Thirty-second street to the west side of Thirty-third street, and Thirty-third street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Master street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Pennsylvania avenue, from Thirty-second street to the west side of Thirty-third street, and Thirty-third street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Master street, with Belgian pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed

The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished. *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

 APPENDIX No. 181.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee, to whom was referred for investigation the matter of the alleged improper removal of cobble- and crossing-stones from Trenton avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, City of Philadelphia, beg leave to report as follows :

Mr. Samuel A. Miller took possession of and used the cobble- and crossing-stones, according to his own admission, claiming that he believed he was right in so doing. According to the decision of the City Solicitor, hereto attached, the stones were the property of the City, and, while we are of the opinion (expressed by the City Solicitor) that this is too small a matter for litigation, we are also of the opinion that in all such cases (as should have been done in this case) the cobble- and crossing-stones at intersections, after having been paid for by the City, should, when taken up, be taken possession of by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

WM. TILLYER, *Ch'n*,
MICHAEL O'ROURKE,
DAVID WALLACE,
WM. HOLEMAN,
CHAS. K. MERKLEE,

JOHN SMETHURST,
JAMES WHITAKER,
JAS. EVANS,
PETER MONROE,
WM. THORNTON.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 2, 1882.

WM. TILLYER, Esq.,
Chairman, etc.

MY DEAR SIR:—The controversy about the Trenton avenue cobble-stones has resulted thus far in the production of two questions, which I am requested to answer.

The first is, "Where a railroad corporation, owning the fee of the bed of its road, which is crossed by a public highway in the City of Philadelphia, necessarily takes up a portion of the pavement at such crossings, in the exercise of its rights of laying an additional track on the bed of its road, and then, as soon as practicable, restores the pavement at such crossings to a proper and approved condition, by the use of material other than that originally laid down, should the old paving material remaining after the substitution of the new be regarded as the property of the City or of the railroad corporation, it being understood that the latter, and not the City, is bound to keep such pavement in repair?"

To this I must say that I believe the old material to be the

property of the City ; she paid for it, and has done nothing from which a sale or transfer would arise. The company has, nevertheless, given an equivalent in the new pavement, which it lays and keeps in repair. I much fear, however, that if the question were to be brought in the usual way to the attention of a Court, it would be in great hazard of a summary dismissal, under the application of the doctrine of “*de minimis non curat lex.*”

The second question is this, “Had the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, whilst making repairs or alterations, in July, 1881, a right to take up, remove and give away to Mr. Miller, contractor, certain cobble-stones and crossing-stones at the intersections on Trenton avenue, from Norris street to Lehigh avenue, said cobble-stones and crossing-stones having been placed there and paid for by the City of Philadelphia?”

To this I reply that, having the right to lay their track, they had the right to take up and remove the cobble-stones and crossing-stones, if it was necessary so to do, but they had no right to give them away ; they were still the property of the City.

Very truly yours,

WM. NELSON WEST,

City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 182.

RESOLUTION

Of request to Select Council to meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved, That Select Council be requested to meet Common Council in Joint Convention at 5½ o'clock, this day, for the purpose of electing four Guardians of the Poor and a member of the Board of Health, to serve for three years.

APPENDIX No. 183.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Clerks of Councils to draw a warrant to pay the expenses of Stenographer and other incidental expenses connected with the investigation of the management of the Philadelphia Almshouse.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerks of Councils be and are hereby directed to draw a warrant for four hundred and sixty-four (464) dollars and fifty (50) cents, on Item 7 of the annual appropriation to Clerks of Councils for the year 1882, to pay the expenses of stenographer and other incidental expenses of the Committee appointed to investigate the management of the Philadelphia Almshouse.

APPENDIX No. 184.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor to invite plans and specifications for station houses.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to invite plans and specifications for the erection of two station houses, to be located in the Second and Twenty-third Districts respectively.

APPENDIX No. 185.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor, relative to throwing rubbish, sweepings, papers, etc., into the gutters and streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to have his officers notify all storekeepers, manufacturers, and others, in the City of Philadelphia to refrain from throwing rubbish, sweepings, paper, etc., into the gutters and streets, contrary to ordinance of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 186.

Philadelphia, June 19, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Standing Committee on Gas Works, whom you instructed by Joint Resolution, entitled “Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works relative to contract of Jesse W. Starr,” agreed to on 4th May, 1882, and printed in Common Council’s Appendix as No. 38, at page 39, to examine books, papers, and witnesses respecting said contract, so far as the same be practicable, and report the result of such examination to these Councils for approval and action, respectfully report that they have made the examination required and as the result of that examination, after due and careful consideration and deliberation, do submit the annexed ordinance, entitled “An Ordinance to

authorize, direct, instruct and empower the City Solicitor to petition the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia for a citation on James McManes, to show cause why he should not be dismissed from his trust as one of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and to take such further proceedings as may effect the discharge of the said Trustee," and recommend its passage.

S. DAVIS PAGE, *Ch'n*,
A. J. MALONEY,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
USELMA C. SMITH,
JOHN T. BAILEY,
JACOB GRIM,
WM. HOLEMAN,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,

HENRY N. WISLER,
JOHN FLANAGAN,
C. K. SORBER,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
J. K. CUMING,
F. HALTERMAN,
THOS. GREEN,
JAS. EVANS.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize, direct, instruct and empower the City Solicitor to petition the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia for a citation on James McManes, to show cause why he should not be dismissed from his trust as one of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and to take such further proceedings as may effect the discharge of the said Trustee.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized, directed, instructed and empowered forthwith to file a petition on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, in one of the Courts of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, praying for a citation on James McManes, Chairman of the Committee on Works, and a member of the Committee on Distribution of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to show cause, if any he has, why he should not be dismissed from his trust as one of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and to take such other and further proceedings thereabout as may effect the discharge of the said Trustee, James McManes, from the said trust.

SEC. 2. That this ordinance shall be the full and sufficient Warrant of Attorney to the said City Solicitor to act for and on behalf of the said City in the said suit and proceedings.

APPENDIX No. 187.

Philadelphia, June 19, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works to whom was referred the Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Philadelphia Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit the annexed resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to expenses of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, for advertising, etc., and recommend its passage.

S. DAVIS PAGE, *Ch'n*,
A. J. MALONEY,
USELMA C. SMITH,
JOHN T. BAILEY,
JACOB GRIM,
WM. HOLEMAN,
HENRY H. WISLER,
JOHN FLANAGAN,

C. K. SORBER,
J. K. CUMING,
F. HALTERMAN,
THOS. GREEN,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
JAS. EVANS,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
THOS. M. HAMMETT.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to expenses of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for advertising, etc.

WHEREAS, it appears on page 41 of the Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, under the heading "Incidentals," that the sum of seventeen thousand, three hundred and seventy-one (17,371) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents was expended for advertising, stenographic reports, etc., and that the sum of eight thousand, six hundred and eighty (8,680) dollars was expended for professional services, counsel, experts, etc., and

WHEREAS, said expenditures were made in direct violation of their duties as said Trustees, and are, therefore, misapplications of the moneys of the Trust; therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed for and on behalf of the said City, to bring suit in such manner and form as to him may seem proper, whether at law or in equity, against the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, or to incorporate these items in any suit at law or in equity heretofore brought by him against said Trustees, for the recovery of the sums of seventeen thousand, three hundred and seventy-one (17,371) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents, and eight thousand, six hundred and eighty (8,680) dollars, mentioned on page 41 of the Forty-seventh Annual Report of said Trustees, under the heading "Incidentals," as items for advertising, stenographic reports, etc., and for professional services, counsels, experts, etc., respectively; and this resolution shall be his full and sufficient Warrant of Attorney to act for the said City in the said proceedings.

APPENDIX No. 188.

RESOLUTION

Of direction to the City Solicitor in reference to the receipts and vouchers of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works have refused to produce their receipts and vouchers to the Committee on Gas Works or to the Sub-Committee on Accounts designated by resolution of Councils passed May 18, 1882, for the purpose of examining the books, accounts and papers relating to said works, in accordance with ordinance of Councils of December 22, 1836; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to proceed forthwith in the name of the City of Philadelphia, by mandamus, to compel said Board of Trustees to produce said receipts and vouchers to the Committee on Gas Works.

APPENDIX No. 189.

Philadelphia, June 19, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

Your Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Chambers on bill from Common Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus in Treasury, 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways, and Police, and the Board of Public Education," respectfully report that they have

agreed to recommend that Common Council recede from their non-concurrence to the amendments of Select Council to Items 1 and 2, and that Select Council recede from their amendments to Item 4 and their amendments inserting Items 10 and 11, and the amendment inserting the words and figures "ten (10)" and "eleven (11)" after the word and figure "seven (7)."

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	}	<i>Committee on the part of Common Council.</i>
A. ATWOOD GRACE,		
CHAS. ROBERTS,		

C. H. BANES,	}	<i>Committee on the part of Select Council.</i>
JOHN McCULLOUGH,		
J. K. CUMING,		

APPENDIX No. 190.

Philadelphia, June 19, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Sixth, Barclay, and Powell streets respectfully report that we have examined and approve the

same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. K. CUMMING,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,	ALONZO SHOTWELL,
CHAS. W. HENRY,	JAMES EVANS,
WM. R. GARDY,	J. P. WOOLVERTON,
ALEX. REINSTINE,	CHAS. H. BANES,
JAMES MORAN,	JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
JOHN S. DAVIS,	PHILIP MITTON,
GEORGE RONEY.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant for the construction of a sewer on Sixth, Barclay, and Powell streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant against the item for the construction of branch sewers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1882, to an amount not exceeding three thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (3,867) dollars and fifty (50) cents, for the construction of a sewer on Sixth, Barclay, and Powell streets, as authorized by ordinance approved May 23d, 1881. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 191.

Philadelphia, June 19, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to

whom was referred the ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance to authorize the paving of Croskey, Thirteenth, and Jackson streets as relates to Thirteenth and Jackson streets, respectfully report that we have examined, and in lieu of the same submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
WM. R. GARDY,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
JAS. MORAN,
JOHN S. DAVIS,

J. K. CUMING,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,
JAMES EVANS,
C. H. BAXES,
JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
PHILIP MITTON,
GEORGE RONEY.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplemental to an ordinance approved March 20, 1882, to authorize the paving of Croskey, Thirteenth, and Jackson streets so far as authorizes the paving of Thirteenth and Jackson streets, be reduced as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an ordinance to authorize the paving of Croskey, Thirteenth, and Jackson streets, approved March 20, 1882, as authorizes and directs the paving of Thirteenth street, from Jackson street to a point 46 feet north of Wolf street, in the First Ward, be made to read: Paving Thirteenth street, from Jackson street to a point 115 feet south of Jackson street, and the paving of Jackson street from Thirteenth street to the west side of Twelfth street, in the First Ward be made to read: Paving of Jackson street, from Thirteenth street to a point 150 feet east of Thirteenth street.

APPENDIX No. 192.

Philadelphia, June 19, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of T. P. Smart for the construction of sewers and inlets, respectfully report that we have examined and, in lieu of the same, submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,

J. M. VANDERSLICE,

CHAS. W. HENRY,

WM. R. GARDY,

ALEX. REINSTINE,

JAMES MORAN,

JOHN S. DAVIS,

J. K. CUMING,

ALONZO SHOTWELL,

JAMES EVANS,

C. H. BANES,

JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,

PHILIP MITTON,

GEORGE RONEY.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay T. P. Smart for the construction of sewers and inlets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and it hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of T. P. Smart for ten hundred and fourteen (1,014) dollars and forty-nine (49) cents, and for the following purposes, viz., for inlets and necks thereto built on Sixty-third street, from Market to Arch street (5), and on Silverton avenue, at Orion street (2), eight hundred and thirty-

one (831) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents ; for well-hole on Sixty-third street, sixty-five (65) dollars, and for difference on sewer on Medina street, from Seventh to Eighth street, one hundred and eighteen (118) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents ; the amount to be taken from the appropriation for branch sewers in the Department of Highways.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 193.

Philadelphia, June 19, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to was referred the ordinance to prevent the depositing of offal, garbage, ashes, cinders, and house-sweepings on the sidewalks and other highways, and to regulate their removal, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Chm.*,
J. M. VANDERSLICE,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
JAMES MORAN,
JOHN S. DAVIS,
J. K. CUMING,

ALONZO SHOTWELL,
JAMES EVANS,
C. H. BAXES,
JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
PHILIP MITTON,
A. HALLER GROSS,
GEORGE RONEY.

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the depositing of offal, garbage, ashes, cinders, and house-sweepings on the sidewalks and other highways, and to regulate their removal.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That, on and after the first day of January, 1883, no person or persons shall remove from his or their dwellings, places of business, or other buildings or premises, and place or expose upon any sidewalk, street, alley, court, or other highway of the City of Philadelphia, any house or kitchen offal, or garbage, ashes, cinders, or house-sweepings, but the same shall be retained on the premises, in the following manner, until called for by the contractors :

The house or kitchen offal or garbage, whether consisting of animal or vegetable substances, shall be placed in suitable vessels or receptacles, and no ashes or other refuse matter shall be mingled therewith, and the same shall be kept in some convenient and accessible place on the premises for removal by the contractors, said removal to be made by them at least three times a week between the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock A. M., from the first day of May to the first day of November, and at least once a week, between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock A. M., from the first day of November to the first day of May, in water-tight carts, wagons, or other vehicles, securely covered, so that none of the contents thereof shall fall, leak, or spill therefrom, or be exposed to public view.

SEC. 2. To prevent the dust from ashes, cinders, and house-sweepings, which have been kept for removal, from rising or flying, they shall be thoroughly saturated or wet with water by the resident, occupant, or person in charge of the premises, before they are removed. Unless they shall have been first so saturated or wet, the contractors shall refuse to remove them ; said removal to be made at least once a week during the year, and between the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock A. M.,

from the first day of May to the first day of November, and between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock A. M., from the first day of November to the first day of May, in water-tight carts, wagons, or other vehicles, securely covered, so that none of the contents thereof shall fall, leak, or spill therefrom, or be exposed to public view: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this ordinance shall prevent citizens from removing their own ashes, cinders, and house-sweepings, provided they comply with all the other conditions of this ordinance.

But all the ashes made from steam engines or steam boilers, forges, or furnaces used for mechanical purposes, shall be retained on the premises, and, having been first so saturated or wet, shall be removed by the parties occupying the building or premises, or the owners thereof, and at their expense, in similar vehicles and in like manner as above, as often as they shall deem it necessary: *Provided*, That such removal be made between the hours specified as above for the removal of ashes, cinders, and house-sweepings.

SEC. 3. All persons, housekeepers, employees, contractors, and others, who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall for every such offence forfeit the sum of twenty (20) dollars and costs, one-half of said penalty to be paid to the informer; said penalty to be recovered before any magistrate of the City of Philadelphia in like manner as other and similar fines and penalties are now recovered by law; and it shall be the duty of any police officer of the City to forthwith arrest any person detected in violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, according to the provisions of the Act of May 3, 1876, sec. 1, P. L. 99.

SEC. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and they are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 194.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Water in reference to the
East Park Reservoir.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Water be and is hereby instructed to report at the next meeting of Councils an ordinance for the completion of at least one section of the East Park Reservoir, with necessary mains, etc.

APPENDIX No. 195.

Philadelphia, August 24, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—In reply to your resolution of May 23d, “requesting the Inspectors of the County Prison to communicate to Councils, what action they have taken towards the erection of a County Prison on the grounds of the House of Correction,”

I have the honor to report that the only lot upon the grounds of the House of Correction, found by the Inspectors after mature deliberation to be adapted for the site of a Prison, and the only one approved by their architect, was confirmed to their use by resolution of the Managers of the House of Correction, and subsequently denied to them by Councils. In lieu of this lot one was selected by Councils, believed by the Inspectors to be in every way unfit for their use, and condemned by their architect. All of this has already been laid before Councils in a memorial. The Board of Inspectors is now awaiting the time when it shall please Councils to confirm the action of the Managers of the House of Correction, or obtain a suitable lot elsewhere for the erection of a County Prison.

I have the honor to be, with much respect,

CASPAR WISTER,

President Board of Inspectors of the County Prison.

APPENDIX No. 196.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

Philadelphia, September 7, 1882.

WILLIAM H. LEX, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—As directed by City Councils, I beg leave to report on the cost of engraving and printing 1,000 sets of the maps of City lots in the Registry Bureau.

There are one hundred and thirty-eight large books, 20 by 26 inches; they generally contain twenty-four maps, and by an actual count there are 3,315 maps.

The reproduction and printing are thousand copies of each, based upon proposals from two lithographers, is thirty-four dollars and thirty cents (\$34.30) per map, amounting to one hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy cents (\$113.70) per set without binding.

For a less number than one thousand sets the cost would be somewhat increased.

The demand for them would be so limited that the undertaking would be enormously expensive and un-remunerative.

Maps of the scale of two hundred feet to the inch, requiring about sixty to cover the City limits, have been drawn with care, especially for drainage maps; their reproduction would be of great advantage to the City Departments, and copies of them are greatly needed in the Survey Department.

Ten or twelve of these maps could be reproduced annually at a cost of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, and in a few years we would be possessed of a complete set of maps of great value, and for this I would recommend an appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 197.

Statement of the condition of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, September 1, 1882.

Item	Appropriation.	Expended	Balance.
1 Officers' salaries.....	\$24,390 00	\$16,260 00	\$8,130 00
2 Paving intersections.....	7,000 00	2,915 87	4,184 13
3 Repairing paved streets.....	84,100 00	2,403 07	81,696 93
4 Repairing meadow banks.....	500 00	163 50	336 50
5 Repairing unpaved streets.....	33,000 00	8,448 78	24,551 22
6 Grading.....	25,000 00	20,110 86	4,889 14
7 Repairing bridges.....	33,900 00	16,693 68	17,206 32
8 Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	15,000 00	8,016 61	6,983 39
9 Printing, advertising and station'ry..	5,000 00	4,974 20	25 80
10 Insurance on bridges.....	1,500 00	250 00	1,250 00
11 Office and yard.....	5,000 00	3,781 11	1,218 89
12 Incidentals.....	1,500 00	1,108 50	391 50
13 Index boards.....	1,000 00	211 50	788 50
14 Repairing pass, railway streets.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
15 Bridge watchmen.....	16,770 00	11,180 00	5,590 00
16 Repairing footway.....	3,000 00	1,743 22	1,256 78
17 Branch sewers.....	10,000 00	7,672 92	2,327 08
18 Crossing, gutter and tramway stones..	23,000 00	14,355 79	8,644 21
19 New inlets.....	3,000 00	2,960 00	40 00
20 Carriage hire and keep of horses, Chief Commissioner Highways.....	1,000 00	500 00	500 00
21 Carriage hire and keep of horse, Assistant Commissioners.....	3,000 00	1,997 68	1,000 32
22 Engineer's stores, Penrose Ferry bridge.....	1,200 00	864 37	335 63
23 Canal sluice, First Ward.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
24 Macadamizing Weccacoe avenue.....	5,000 00	537 40	4,462 60
25 Street cleaning.....	217,500 00	121,300 00	126,200 00
26 W. D. stone for sewer on Jefferson street.....	540 00	540 00	.....
27 Main sewers.....	22,080 95	16,333 26	5,747 69
28 Grading and paving Market street.....	10,500 00	8,925 00	1,575 00
	\$586,980 95	\$276,749 32	\$310,231 63

Special Appropriations.

Item		Appropriation.	Expended	Balance.
	Paving Third street, from Walnut to Arch street.....	\$20,000 00	\$10,439 00	\$9,561 00
1	Changing grade of Market street, between bridge and Thirty-first street	20,000 00	11,500 00	8,500 00
2	Construction of main sewers.....	200,000 00	.....	200,000 00
3	Repaving streets with Belgian blocks	150,000 00	.....	150,000 00
4	Substructure bridge over Schuylkill River at Market street.....	300,000 00	.....	300,000 00
5	Repairs to Chestnut street bridge	50,000 00	.....	50,000 00
6	Retaining wall at Market street.....	14,000 00	.....	14,000 00
7	Branch Sewers.....	8,000 00	1,028 95	6,971 05
		\$762,000 00	\$22,967 95	\$739,032 05

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Above please find statement of the condition of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, September 1, 1882.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner Highways.

APPENDIX No. 198.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, September 1, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the requirements of law, I herewith submit the annual detailed statement, containing the estimated receipts, expenditures, and liabilities of every kind, from August 1, 1882, to December 31, 1882, inclusive, and for the next fiscal year 1883.

The calculations for tax rates are based on the return of the Board of Revision for the year 1883. By reference to the statement, it will be found that the Act of Assembly of June 11, 1879, authorizing Councils to fix a tax rate, has been followed.

A tax rate of \$2.65 will give the Departments the amounts asked for, or \$2,391,284.54 more than they received this year.

A tax rate of \$2.05 will yield \$1,033,039.07 less than the Departments ask for, or \$1,358,245.47 more than they received this year.

A tax rate of \$1.90 will yield \$1,715,349.46 less than the Departments ask for, or \$675,935.08 more than they received this year.

A tax rate of \$1.85 will yield \$1,942,786.25 less than the Departments ask for, or \$448,498.29 more than they received this year.

In addition to the amount appropriated by Councils from the tax levy, the sum of \$1,354,533.14 has been taken from the surplus of 1880 and 1881 for public improvements.

This sum is equivalent to an amount that 20 cents would yield upon the tax levy, so that while the tax levy has been but \$1.90 for the year 1882, yet appropriations have been authorized to an amount equal to the yield of a \$2.10 rate; all of the urgent needs of the City have been met, and with a \$1.85 rate the departments would, owing to an increased valuation and a higher average of receipts, receive \$448,498.29 more than during the present year with a \$1.90 rate.

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I cannot refrain from calling the attention of Councils to the fact that while the Departments have received, in addition the regular appropriations for this year, the sum of \$1,354,533.14 out of the surplus, yet their demands for the year 1883 have not only not been diminished, but have been increased \$2,391,284.54 over the year 1882; that is to say, while we spent our surplus revenue, that expenditure has no effect in decreasing taxation, but seems rather to require its increase.

The apparent growth in the taxable real estate of the city is occasioned principally by an increased rate of assessment, that increase being about \$20,000,000; therefore, even if the tax rate were maintained at its present figure, the property owner would find his tax bills larger than for this year. To give the departments all they would ask for would require an increase of 75 cents, or about 40 per cent. in the tax rate. The need for this is of course a matter to be determined solely by the Councils. It certainly is not apparent from anything appearing in the statement of the Departments. Spending your surplus revenue, increasing the assessment of real estate, and raising the tax rate, does not appear like healthy financial management. There is nothing in such a showing to give much hope to the taxpayer.

The figures that I have given show that the tax rate may be reduced from \$1.90 to \$1.85, and a sum raised almost half a million in excess of what the Departments received this year. While there would not be any real gain to the taxpayer in this it would at least not materially increase his burdens, and would give the departments more to spend next year than this. What public need is there to fix the rate higher? I would regret to see a change in the progress the City has made in the effort to reduce taxation and retrench the expenses of government. To maintain that progress should be constantly kept before the Councils as of the first importance. There is danger in departing from it except for the plainest and most urgent reasons. To obtain wise and good government at the lowest possible cost to the people governed is the problem that should occupy the best thought and efforts of all engaged in the administration of the municipality.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. PATTISON,

City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Statement of the General and Additional Appropriations to August 1, 1882, and Estimated Expenses from August 1, 1882, to December 31, 1883.

	Annual Appropri- tions, 1882.	*Special Appropri- ations 1882 and † Bal- ances from Books 1881.	Total Appropri- ations, 1882.	Estimated Expenses, 1883.
Interest and State Tax on				
City Loans.....	\$3,943,841 31		\$3,943,841 31	\$3,837,373 32
Dept of Police.....	1,291,158 37	*†46,895 24	1,338,053 61	1,423,149 62
“ Highways.....	527,400 00	*†827,860 33	1,355,260 33	735,000 00
“ Gu’rd’ns of the Poor	422,188 00		422,188 00	446,907 00
“ City Commissioners	568,876 25		568,876 25	558,388 00
“ Markets and City				
Property.....	138,962 00		138,962 00	178,983 00
“ City Treasurer.....	37,700 00		37,700 00	37,700 00
“ Board of Revision...	116,650 00		116,650 00	116,650 00
“ Park Commissioners	191,000 00	*†70,769 19	261,769 19	340,464 50
“ Water.....	567,740 00	*†358,471 50	926,211 50	1,425,000 00
“ Clerks of Councils...	44,596 00		44,596 00	38,596 00
“ Receiver of Taxes...	43,500 00	*3,123 02	46,623 02	43,500 00
“ Surveys.....	41,550 50		42,550 50	58,884 00
“ City Solicitor.....	41,280 00		41,280 00	41,280 00
“ Fire Commissioners	457,355 00	*5,500 00	462,855 00	498,940 00
“ Lighting the City....	254,674 00		254,674 00	†254,674 00
“ Education.....	1,534,485 04	*†333,910 22	1,868,395 26	1,715,990 04
“ Health.....	95,001 67		95,001 67	113,235 67
“ County Prison.....	108,514 00		108,514 00	121,094 00
“ City Ice Boats.....	41,965 00		41,965 00	45,465 00
“ City Controller.....	47,300 00		47,300 00	47,300 00
“ Sinking Funds.....	806,655 00		806,655 00	806,655 00
“ Fire Alarm T’l’gr’ph	58,400 00	*†11,649 92	50,049 92	44,800 00
“ Boiler Inspection....	12,035 00		12,035 00	13,300 00
“ House of Correction...	175,237 00		175,237 00	226,665 00
“ B’rd of Port W’rd’ns	3,345 00		3,345 00	13,850 00
“ Public Buildings....	750,000 00	†102,100 25	852,100 25	1,439,171 21
“ Sheriff.....	54,475 00		54,475 00	51,400 00
“ Register of Wills....	30,400 00		30,400 00	29,400 00
“ District Attorney...	35,900 00		35,900 00	35,900 00
“ Coroner.....	16,007 00		16,007 00	21,320 00
“ Fire Escapes.....	1,750 00		1,750 00	550 00
“ Recorder of Deeds...	63,950 00		63,950 00	67,200 00
“ Prothonotary.....	63,250 00		63,250 00	62,350 00
“ Cl’k of Qu’r S’ssions	26,200 00		26,200 00	26,200 00

General Appropriations... .. \$12,593,311 14 \$1,373,381 98

*Special Appropriations
1882, including Appropriations from Surplus.....

† Brought from Books of 1881 386,891 69

Special and Additional for
1882.....

\$1,760,279 67

Total Appropriations..... \$11,353,620 81

Estimated Expenses 1883..... \$11,926,335 36

† Estimate of 1882.

*Estimated Liabilities of the City of Philadelphia, from
August 1, 1882, to December 31, 1883.*

Estimated expenses:

Interest and State Tax on City Loan, Jan. 1, 1883.....	\$1,939,265 66
Interest and State Tax on City Loan, July 1, 1883.....	1,928,220 66
Interest and State Tax on City Loan, Jan. 1, 1884.....	1,909,152 66
First Series of New 4 per cent. Loan, due December 31, 1882, Letter C.....	400,000 00
Second Series of New 4 per cent. Loan, due December 31, 1883, Letter D.....	380,425 00
Quarterly appropriation to Sinking Fund, Oct. 1, 1882	174,061 25
Quarterly appropriation to Sinking Fund, Jan. 1, 1883	229,061 25
Appropriations to Sinking Funds for the year 1883...	806,655 00
Outstanding Warrants prior to 1882.....	17,544 47
Outstanding Cash Warrants of 1882.....	253,775 39
Warrants that may be drawn in 1882.....	5,208,453 42
Estimated Amount of Mandamus.....	100,000 00
Expenses of Departments for the year 1883.....	10,282,307 04

Total estimated expenses..... \$23,628,921 80

*Valuation of property, as furnished by the Board of Revision
for 1883, with tax rate sufficient to give Departments the
full amount asked for.*

Real estate.....	\$562,687,555 00
Personal estate.....	8,795,700 00
	<u>\$571,483,255 00</u>

Classified as follows:

		Rate.	Product.
Full.....	\$516,984,183 00	\$2.65	\$13,700,080 85
Suburban.....	35,447,307 00	1.76%	626,235 76
Farm.....	19,051,765 00	1.32½	252,435 89
	<u>\$571,483,255 00</u>	.....	<u>\$14,578,752</u>

Funded debt of the City of Philadelphia.

Total amount of funded debt, January 1, 1882.....	\$68,139,916 24
Amount of loan canceled and redeemed.....	251,800 00
Funded debt August 1, 1882.....	\$67,888,116 24
Amount of loan in Sinking Fndds, pledged for redemption of City debt at par.....	\$20,000,100 00
Amount of U. S. Government 3 per cent. loan, pledged for redemption of City debt at par.....	1,000,000 00
Amount of Pennsylvania 6 per cent loan, pledged for redemption of City debt at par.....	33,600 00
Amount of Sunbury and Erie Railroad Stock, at \$18 per share.....	810,000 00
Amount of North Pennsylvania Railroad Stock, at \$50 per share, par value.....	639,200 00
Amount of Philadelphia National Bank for purchase of sinking fund securities.....	594,473 45
Total.....	\$23,167,373 45
Excess of funded debt over the above securities.....	\$44,720,742 79

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1882. Amount of revenue collected to August 1, 1882. The probable amount which will be collected to January 1, 1883, and Estimated Receipts for 1883, and Cash Balance on hand August 1, 1882.

	Estimated receipts for 1882.	Revenue collected to Aug. 1, 1882.	Estimated amounts to be collected prior to 1883.	Estimated receipts for 1883.	Cash balance Aug. 1, 1882
Cash bal. on hand Aug. 1, 1882					\$3,314,497 86
Dept of Highways.....	\$50,325 00	\$47,515 52	\$3,000 00	\$50,000 00	
“ Water.....	1,419,590 00	1,345,494 13	75,000 00	1,425,000 00	
“ Fines and penalties..	40,000 00	27,082 30	13,000 00	40,000 00	
“ Pwabr'k'rs' licenses	7,000 00	7,900 00		7,400 00	
“ Gunpowder licenses	25 00	25 00		45 00	
“ Theatrical licenses....	350 00	275 00		425 00	
“ Petroleum licenses...	450 00				
“ Fire escapes.....		288 00		370 00	
“ Prison Inspectors.....	12,000 00	6,700 00	5,300 00	12,000 00	
“ Guardians of the Poor	2,000 00	3,068 06		3,000 00	
“ Board of Health.....	38,700 00	16,929 80	22,000 00	32,000 00	
“ Police.....	1,500 00	729 34	750 00	1,125 00	
“ Sheriff.....	70,000 00	25,916 14	14,054 00	60,000 00	
“ Register of Wills.....	82,000 00	44,086 90	38,000 00	85,000 90	
“ District Attorney.....	5,500 00			6,500 00	
“ Receiver of Taxes.....		3,292 25		3,000 00	
“ City Commissioners	17,000 00	16,731 00	500 00	17,000 00	
“ City Solicitor.....	125,000 00	89,169 92	36,000 00	125,000 00	
“ City Property.....	6,000 00	4,072 87	2,000 00	6,000 00	
“ Wharves & Landings	48,000 00	22,346 25	25,653 75	48,000 00	
“ City Markets.....	50,000 00	14,821 00	5,179 00	50,000 00	
“ Huckster licenses.....	20,000 00	13,140 00	6,860 00	18,000 00	
“ Port Wardens.....	500 00	79 50	420 50	500 00	
“ Fire Commissioners	1,000 00	1,131 36		1,100 00	
“ Fire Alarm Telegr'ph		20,981 78		9,500 00	
“ City Ice Boats.....	10,000 00			10,000 00	
“ Surveys.....	3,500 00	2,418 00	1,082 00	4,000 00	
“ Boiler Inspection.....	10,000 00	6,559 10	3,450 00	14,000 00	
“ Public Buildings.....	500 00	250 00	50 00	300 00	
“ House of Correction..	17,000 00	7,704 05	9,295 95	18,500 00	
“ City Treasurer.....	12,000 00	11,330 75	675 00	12,000 00	
“ Park Commissioners	9,000 00	1,114 00	7,886 00	9,000 00	
“ Recorder of Deeds.....	65,000 00	38,960 57	26,039 43	75,500 00	
“ Clk of Q'rter Sess'ns	32,000 00	28,955 17	4,000 00	33,000 00	
“ Prothonotary.....	73,900 00	27,719 35	46,000 00	69,200 00	
State appropriation to schools	179,973 04	170,000 00	10,000 00	179,973 04	
Interest on North Pennsylvania Railroad stock.....	40,000 00	19,176 00	19,176 00	40,000 00	
Trustees of Gas Works.....	360,000 00	180,000 00	180,000 00	360,000 00	
Miscellaneous receipts.....	32,000 00	4,550 45	20,000 00	30,000 00	
Estimated receipts of 1882, other than taxes.....	\$2,841,723 04	\$2,240,543 56	\$605,371 63	\$2,856,538 04	
Estimated receipts from tax levy of 1882.....	8,165,446 91	5,201,170 95	2,964,275 96	8,415,161 27	
Estimated receipts from delinquent taxes.....	1,700,000 00	703,006 26	600,000 00	1,300,000 00	
Total estimated receipts for 1882.....	\$12,707,169 95				
Revenue collected in 1882, and to be collected.....		\$8,144,720 77			
Estimated receipts of 1883 from all sources.....			\$4,169,647 59	\$12,571,699 31	

*Assets of the City of Philadelphia, from August 1, 1882, to
January 1, 1884.*

Cash on hand August 1.....			\$3,314,497 86
Estimated receipts from sources other than taxes, prior to 1883, and for 1883.....			3,461,909 67
Estimated receipts from taxes of 1882, and delinquent taxes to January 1, 1883.....			3,564,275 96
Estimated receipts from delinquent taxes in 1883.....			1,300,000 00
Total receipts.....			\$11,640,683 49
Total amount of tax produced at \$2.65 and divisions.....	\$14,578,752 50		
Deduct average of 5 years for amount not collectable within the year.....		2,524,602 57	
Will net.....	\$12,054,149 93		
Deduct amount due Twenty-second Ward for poor.....	\$17,287 70		
Deduct amount due Twenty-third Ward for poor.....	9,190 91	26,478 61	
		\$12,027,671 32	
Amount required from taxation, accord- ing to estimates furnished by Depart- ments.....			11,988,238 31
			\$23,628,921 80

Limit of City expenses for 1883, Act of Assembly, approved June 11, 1879.

	Tax rate, \$2.65	Tax rate, \$2.05.	Tax rate, \$2.00.	Tax rate, \$1.95	Tax rate, \$1.90.	Tax rate, \$1.85.
Tax rates on assessed valuation of \$71,483,255, yield.....	\$14,578,752 50	\$11,277,902 87	\$11,002,832 07	\$10,727,761 26	\$10,452,690 46	\$10,177,619 66
<p>"The amount of tax moneys collectable during the years for which such tax shall have been levied shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by said rate the average of such proportion of the annual tax levy for each of the five years immediately preceding as shall have remained uncollected at the end of each of said years."</p>						
Average of years 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881.....	2,524,602 57	1,952,994 42	1,905,360 42	1,857,726 11	1,810,092 40	1,762,458 39
Estimated amount collectable within the year under the above rates, respectively.....	\$12,054,149 93	\$9,324,908 45	\$9,097,472 45	\$8,870,034 85	\$8,642,598 06	\$8,415,161 27
<p>"Average income from sources other than current tax moneys(exclusive of sinking fund receipts), such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding."</p>						
Average of years 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881.....	5,048,812 84	5,048,822 84	5,048,812 84	5,048,812 84	5,048,812 84	5,048,812 84
"For lawful obligations due by the City during the fiscal year."	\$17,102,962 77	\$14,373,721 29	\$14,146,285 29	\$13,918,847 69	\$13,691,410 90	\$13,463,974 11
Interest due July 1, 1883.....						
Interest due January 1, 1884.....						
Fourth series of new loan, December 31, 1883.....						
Sinking fund for 1883.....						
Mandamuses.....						
For "expenses of municipal government, authorized by Councils," Limit.....	\$11,978,509 45	\$9,249,267 97	\$9,021,831 97	\$8,794,394 37	\$8,566,957 58	\$8,339,520 79

APPENDIX No. 199.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES,

Philadelphia, August 15, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Revision of Taxes of the City and County of Philadelphia respectfully submit a Statement of the Real and Personal Property in the City of Philadelphia assessed and subject to tax for City purposes, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883).

Real Estate, "City" Rate.....	\$508,188,483
Real Estate, "Suburban" Rate.....	35,447,307
Real Estate, "Farm" Rate	19,051,765
Personal Property (Furniture, Horses, Cattle and Pleasure Carriages)	8,795,700
Total	<u>\$571,483,255</u>

The above includes the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards (subject to deduction for Poor), a separate Statement of which is as follows:

Statement of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards.

	City.	Suburban.	Farm.	Personal Property.
22d.....	\$10,084,375	\$10,156,982	\$3,181,950	\$761,880
23d.....	4,731,125	4,063,280	4,565,700	229,050

SAMUEL HAWORTH,
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,
GEORGE W. FAIRMAN,
Board of Revision of Taxes.

APPENDIX No. 200.

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Members of Congress.

WHEREAS, The Committee of Commerce and Navigation of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, in connection with the different maritime bodies of Philadelphia, has strongly urged upon Congress the importance of ample appropriations to continue the necessary improvements of the navigation of the Delaware river and bay, as recommended by the U. S. Engineers in charge,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Select and Common Councils are hereby tendered the Members of Congress, and particularly our local representatives, through whose active exertions a proper recognition of these important works has been secured in the appropriations by Congress for their attention to this subject, so important for the development of the commerce of the country.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Members of Congress from Philadelphia, to Hon. William Ward of Chester, to Senator Bayard of Delaware, and to the Chairman of House Committee on Commerce.

APPENDIX No. 201.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,

Philadelphia, September 21, 1882.

WM. H. LEX, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I have prepared plans and specifications, as directed by Councils, for a small bridge over Cobb's Creek, at City avenue, the extreme northwest corner of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the line of Delaware county.

A copy thereof has been sent to the Commissioners of Delaware county. Their letter signifying their approval is attached to this.

The estimated cost is eight hundred dollars.

Yours truly,

SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE OF DELAWARE COUNTY,

Media, Pa., September 19, 1882.

TO SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY.

DEAR SIR:—The Commissioners of Delaware county have this day accepted the plans drawn by you for County Line Bridge over Cobb's Creek, on City avenue.

When you see proper to advertise for proposal for the same please send copy of advertisement to this office that we may publish in this county, as our mechanics desire to have an opportunity of sending in proposals for building.

By order of the Board,

OWEN W. YARNALL,

Pres't.

APPENDIX No. 202.

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO.

Philadelphia, September 15, 1882.

President of Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of this Company at a meeting held at the office of the Company on September 13, 1882, relative to an ordinance adopted on June 20, 1882, “granting permission to this Company to construct a railroad on Morris street, in the First Ward.”

Yours truly,

JNO. C. SIMS, Jr.,
Secretary.

I hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at a meeting held at the office of the Company, in the City of Philadelphia, on the thirteenth day of September, 1882, namely:

Resolved, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company decline to accept the provisions of an ordinance adopted by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia, and approved by the Mayor on June 20, 1882, “granting permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct a railroad on Morris street, in the First Ward,” and that the Secretary of this Company be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Mayor of the City and to the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils a duly certified copy of this action.

Attest:

JNO. C. SIMS, Jr.,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 203.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect three Guardians of the Poor
to fill vacancies.

Resolved, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention this day (Sept. 21, 1882) at 3½ o'clock P. M., to elect three Guardians of the Poor for the unexpired terms of Messrs. Peter Lane, Charles Spering, and Robert T. Gill.

APPENDIX No. 204.

*Condition of the Appropriation to the Department of Surveys,
August 31, 1882.*

ITEM.	FOR	Appropriation.	Expended	Balance.
1	Salaries, General Office and Registry Bureau.....	\$15,390 00	\$9,180 00	\$6,210 00
2	Stationery, Record Books, Draughting Materials and Instruments.....	1,000 00	686 62	313 38
3	Cleansing Offices, Carriage Hire, and Incidentals.....	1,200 00	589 59	610 41
4	Salaries Thirteen District Surveyors.....	6,500 00	3,250 00	3,250 00
5	Preparing Liens for Municipal Claims ..	400 00	210 00	190 00
6	Land Marks (Corner Stones).....	200 00	.....	200 00
7	Plans and Examinations of Sewers and Bridges.....	2,000 00	794 00	1,206 00
8	Surveys of Properties for Registry Bureau.....	500 00	.....	500 00
9	Four Draughtsmen for Registry Bureau.	3,600 00	2,400 00	1,200 00
10	New Surveys ordered during the year 1882.....	1,500 00	93 00	1,407 00
11	Plans of Streets placed upon City Plans..	200 00	155 00	45 00
12	Revision of Grades with Topography on Plan 279.....	500 00	225 00	275 00
13	Topographical Survey of part of the Twenty-fifth Ward.....	1,200 00	1,099 50	100 50
14	Revision of Lines and Grades with Topography on Plan 158.....	1,309 00	.....	1,309 00
15	Completing Revision of Lines and Grades on Plan 154.....	129 00	.....	129 00
16	Completing Revision of Lines and Grades with Topography on Plan 156...	399 50	.....	399 50
17	Completing Revision of Lines and Grades with Topography on Plan 157...	479 00	.....	479 00
18	Revision of Lines and Grades with Topography on Plan 278.....	740 00	.....	740 00
19	Revision of Lines and Grades with Topography on Plan 282.....	304 00	.....	304 00
20	Revision of Lines and Grades with Topography on Plan 160.....	500 00	.....	500 00
21	Completing Duplicate Plans 150 and 266 with Topography	390 00	.....	390 00
22	Revision of Lines and Grades on Plans 161 and 152.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
23	Topographical Survey of part of the Twenty-second Ward.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
24	Carriage Hire and Horse Keep for Chief Engineer and Surveyor.....	360 00	180 00	180 00
25	Preparation of the Plans for the Port of Philadelphia.....	500 00	245 75	254 25
26	Plans of "Warden's Line," Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers....	250 00	.....	250 00
		\$41,550 50	\$19,108 46	\$22,442 04

Attest :

GEORGE STURGES,
Recording Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 205.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1881.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to set aside out of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the construction of main sewers made June 21, 1882, an amount to for the construction of Cohocksink Creek Sewer,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
JAMES R. GATES,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
JOHN BARDSLY,
DAVID WALLACE,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
JOHN W. PATTON,

WALTER E. REX,
WILLIAM B. IRVINE,
J. DALLIS HALL,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
OLIVER PARKER,
PETER MONROE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT.

AN ORDINANCE

To set aside out of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the construction of main sewers, made June 21, 1882, an amount to pay for the construction of Cohocksink Creek Sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars be and is hereby set aside out of the appropriation to the Department of Highways (for the construction of main sewers, made June 21, 1882) for the construction of a sewer on Canal street, from Delaware avenue to Laurel street, on the bed of old Cohocksink Creek.

APPENDIX No. 206.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report they have considered certain communications and ordinances relative to certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Commissioners, Law, for Supplying the City with Water, and Highways, and the Guardians of the Poor, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the transfers requested, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. W. PATTON,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	WALTER E. REX,
JAMES R. GATES,	WM. B. IRVINE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,	J. DALLAS HALL,
JOHN BARDSLY,	SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,
DAVID WALLACE,	EUGENE TOWNSEND,
J. DAVIS PAGE,	OLIVER PARKER,
PETER MONROE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Commissioners, Law, for Supplying the City with Water, and Highways, and the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1882.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 19, to pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, eleven hundred (1,100) dollars; to item 30, to pay for postage, advertising, cleansing of office, and miscellaneous expenses, two hundred (200) dollars; to item 34, to pay election clerks, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to item 36, to pay extra help, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for

the year 1882; from Item 4, Sheriff's costs, six hundred (600) dollars; to Item 5, blank books, stationery, paper books and blanks, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; to Item 8, miscellaneous expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Law Department for said year; from Item 18, for labor in laying pipes, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars, to Item 19, for the purchase of pipes, etc., and in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for said year; from Item 7, for repairing and rebuilding bridges, ten thousand and two hundred and fifty-four (10,254) dollars, viz.: ten thousand (10,000) dollars from amount set aside for bridge at Orthodox street, and two hundred and fifty-four (254) dollars from amount set aside for repairs to Girard avenue bridge; from Item 14, for repairing and repaving streets in which passenger railway tracks are laid, five hundred (500) dollars; from special appropriation of November 22, 1881, for paving Third street from Arch to Walnut street with Belgian blocks, nine thousand five hundred and sixty-one (9,561) dollars; total, twenty thousand three hundred and fifteen (20,315) dollars; to Item 3, for repairing paved streets, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 6, for grading streets and roads, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 7, for repairing and rebuilding bridges, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 8, for repairing, altering, and extending sewers and inlets, six hundred (600) dollars; to Item 9, for printing, advertising, and stationery, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; to Item 11, for office and yard expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 12, for incidentals for office, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to Item 16, for grading, curbing, paving and repaving footways and resetting curb, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 17, for constructing branch sewers, twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars; to Item 18, for crossing, tramway, and gutter stone, two thousand eight hundred and fifteen (2,815) dollars; to Item 19, for constructing new inlets, two thousand (2,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for said year; from Item 14, for flour, corn, and corn meal, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 17, for tea, coffee, rye, sugar, and molasses, four thousand seven hundred and fifty (4,750) dollars; from Item 36, for leather, lasts, and shoe findings, two

hundred (200) dollars; from Item 41, for lumber, eight hundred (809) dollars; from Item 66, for the purchase of boilers, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 68, for the purchase of ice and building an ice pond, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; total, eleven thousand two hundred and fifty (11,250) dollars; to Item 18, for potatoes, beans, and other vegetables, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 27, for general repairs to houses, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 30, for furniture and straw, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to Item 44, for wages on pay-roll, chargeable to Manufacturing Department and overwork, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 45, for lumber and repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 47, for straw and feed, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 49, for purchase of horses, wagons, harness, and repairs, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 63, for stationery, printing, advertising, and incidentals, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to new Item 66½, for repairing, resetting, and retubing old boilers, two thousand (2,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for said year.

APPENDIX No. 207.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward for the arrest of Ellis P. Phipps, and making an appropriation therefor,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLEY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
WALTER E. REX,
J. DALLAS HALL,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
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WILLIAM B. IRVINE,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,
OLIVER PARKER,
THOMAS M. HAMMETT,

JAMES R. GATES.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward for the arrest of Ellis P. Phipps, and making an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be and he is hereby empowered to offer a reward of five hundred (500) dollars for the arrest of Ellis P. Phipps, who is alleged to have committed serious illegal practices while in the discharge of his official duties as Superintendent of the Philadelphia Almshouse.

SEC. 2. That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 23, for arrest and conviction of offenders in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1882," approved December 31, 1881, to carry out the provisions of the first section of this Ordinance. Warrant to be drawn by the Mayor in conformity to existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 208.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Public Education requesting an appropriation of \$3,500 for the employment of additional teachers, and submit the annexed Ordinance to authorize certain transfers, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'u*,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
DAVID WALLACE,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
J. W. PATTON,
WALTER E. REX,

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EUGENE TOWNSEND,
OLIVER PARKER,
PETER MONROE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JAMES R. GATES,

WM. B. IRVINE.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize Transfers from the Annual Appropriations to the Departments of City Commissioners and Police and the Board of Public Education for the year 1882, to Item 20 of the Annual Appropriation to the said Board of Public Education for said year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 19, "To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary seven hundred (700) dollars in the Annual Appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1882;" from Item 33, "For relief of Police Officers, thirteen hundred (1,300) dollars, in the Annual Appropriation to the Department of Police for said year;" from Item 21, "For employment of additional housekeepers, five hundred (500) dollars;" from Item 23, "For insurance on School Buildings, one thousand (1,000) dollars in the Annual Appropriation to the Board of Public Education for said year." Total, three thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars to Item 20, "For employment of additional Teachers" in the Annual Appropriation to the said Board of Public Education for said year.

APPENDIX No. 209.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the statement of the City Controller of the estimated receipts, expenditures, and liabilities of every kind from August 1, 1882, to December 31, 1882, inclusive, and for the next fiscal year 1883, (see Appen-

dix of C. C. No. 198) together with "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1883," and on the recommendation of the Sub-Committee, whose report is hereto appended, report back the Ordinance and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
DAVID WALLACE,
S. DAVIS PAGE, for rep.,
J. W. PATTON,
WALTER E. REX,

WM. B. IRVINE,
J. DALLAS HAAL,
SAM'L R. MARSHALL,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
OLIVER PARKER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JAMES R. GATES.

Philadelphia, September 18, 1882.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN :—We have carefully attended to the duties assigned us, of the examination of the estimates of the respective Departments of the City Government for 1883, with a view to recommend a proper tax rate for next year, and after a thorough estimate of the receipts of the City from sources other than current taxes, and a close examination of the wants of the various Departments, we are unanimously of opinion that the systematic reduction of the tax rate each year as carried out for several years past may be continued for 1883, and that a rate of \$1.85 will yield sufficient for all proper and necessary expenses of the City for next year.

We have, of course, found it necessary to prune many of the estimates as presented by the Departments, but not further than will be proper in the interests of an honest, economic administration of the trusts confided to our care.

We have also had a conference with the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, and after a free exchange of views, a conclusion was reached to recommend an appropriation to them for 1883, of the same amount as for the present year.

We are also satisfied that the receipts of the present year will yield a surplus beyond our expenses of several hundred

thousand dollars, which may be applied by Councils to additional permanent improvements after January 1st, 1883.

We therefore recommend a favorable report to Councils of the bill referred to us, "To levy and fix a tax rate for 1883."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Chm.</i> ,	WM. HENRY LEX,
JAMES R. GATES,	WILLIAM B. SMITH.
C. H. BANES.	

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of Taxes for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Revision of Taxes are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1882 (except such as are marked agricultural and farm lands and rural or suburban) a tax of one (1) dollar and eighty-five (85) cents on the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof.

SEC. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1883 as one city and county tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the said year, viz.:

Item 1. For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of seven (7) cents.

Item 2. For the public Schools, the sum of twenty-two (22) cents.

Item 3. For lighting the City, the sum of four (4) cents.

Item 4. For the payment of the interest on the funded debt and for the sinking fund, the sum of seventy-one (71) cents.

Item 5. For the care of the public highways, the sum of eight (8) cents.

Item 6. For the supply of water, the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 7. For the police, the sum of twenty (20) cents.

Item 8. For the care of markets and city property, the sum of three (3) cents.

Item 9. For the Department of Fire, the sum of seven (7) cents.

Item 10. For the Prisons, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 11. For the Department of City Commissioners, the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 12. For the Health Department, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 13. For the remaining expenses of the Municipality, the sum of twenty-one (21) cents.

And said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects subject to further direction by ordinance. And it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rates voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SEC. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "agricultural and farm land," only one-half of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and on all such portions marked "rural or suburban," only two-thirds of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the Wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the eighteenth Section of the Act of February 2, 1854.

APPENDIX No. 210.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to regulate the

deposit of the City's money, and report the same back with a request that the Committee be discharged from the consideration of it. They therefore submit the annexed resolution and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
DAVID WALLACE,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
J. W. PATTON,
WALTER E. REX,

WM. B. IRVINE,
J. DALLAS HALL,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
OLIVER PARKER,
PETER MONROE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JAS. R. GATES.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance to regulate the deposit of the City's money.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the deposit of the City's money."

APPENDIX No. 211.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the paying of Berks street, from Germantown avenue to Sixth street, in the Nineteenth Ward, respectfully report that we

have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
USELMA C. SMITH,
JOHN SHEGOG,
PHILIP MITTON,
PETER MONROE,

JOHN G. BROOKE,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,
J. K. CUMING,
C. H. BANES,
JAS. EVANS,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
JOHN A. HOUSEMAN.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Berks street, from Germantown avenue to Sixth street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Berks street, from Germantown avenue to Sixth street, in the Nineteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks, no cost to the City, the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the entire cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened.

APPENDIX No. 212.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1882.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of

Judson and Bucknell streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Chm*,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
USELMA C. SMITH,
JOHN SHEGOG,
PHILIP MITTON,
PETER MONROE,

JOHN G. BROOKE,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,
J. K. CUMING,
C. H. BANES,
JAS. EVANS,
JOHN P. WOOLQERTON,
JOHN A. HOUSEMAN.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Judson and Bucknell streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Judson and Bucknell streets, from Montgomery street to Berks street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City from any damages from the opening of said streets.

APPENDIX No. 213.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,

Philadelphia, September 19, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances and petitions for sewers, beg leave to report that these appli-

cations have been made from actual and immediate want of drainage; the several locations have been carefully examined by the Board of Surveyors, who approve and recommend their construction; we find from the surveyors' reports that their aggregate length will be 10,443 feet, costing to the property owners upon the lines thereof \$22,530, and to the City not exceeding \$7,400. We respectfully ask your approval of the ordinance herewith submitted.

WALTER E. REX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. L. JONES,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,	MICHAEL O'ROURKE,
E. B. MORRIS,	JAS. R. GATES,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOS. H. BROWN,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
JOHN SIMMONS,	EDW. H. TATTON,
JOHN G. BROOKE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of Sewers on Germantown avenue, and Third, Waterloo, Seventh, Mascher, Albert, Camac, Meadow, Washington, Orthodox, Baring, Morton, and Centre streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz. :

On Germantown avenue, from the sewer in Montgomery avenue to a point three hundred and seventy-eight (378) feet southward of said sewer.

On Third street, from Market street to Arch street.

On Waterloo street, from the sewer in York street to the north curb line of Cumberland street.

On Seventh street, from the sewer in Cumberland street to the north curb line of York street.

On Mascher street, from the south curb line of York street to the sewer in Dauphin street.

On Albert street, from the sewer in Emerald street to the east curb line of Jasper street.

On Camac street, from the sewer in Montgomery street to the north curb line of Columbia avenue.

On Meadow street, from Mulberry to Paul street, thence, on Paul street, from Meadow street to the northwest side of Frankford avenue.

On Washington street, from the west side of Tulip street to the River Delaware, Twenty-third Ward.

On Orthodox street, from Little Tacony creek to the northwest side of Mulberry street, Twenty-third Ward.

On Baring street, from sewer in Thirty-second street, west, one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet from west side of Thirty-second street, and

On Morton street, from High street to Centre, thence, on Centre, westward five hundred and forty-five (545) feet.

Said sewers to be built of brick, oval in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers and that portion of the street along which the said sewers shall be laid in good order and repair for three (3) years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal

deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1882: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of seven thousand four hundred (7,400) dollars..

APPENDIX No. 214.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to prevent the occupancy of Dock street, between Third street and Walnut street, with building or other material, and recommend its passage.

CHAS. W. HENRY, *Ch'n*,
GEO. RONEY,
WM. STEUBING,
THOS. GREEN,
ABRAHAM THOMPSON,
HENRY SCHNEIDER,
JOHN BRADY,

JOSHUA B. WELSH,
ROBERT LEITHEAD,
MICHAEL O'ROURKE,
JOHN STEEN,
J. CHRISTIAN MILLER,
J. K. CUMING,
ALONZO SHOTWELL.

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the occupancy of Dock street, between Third street and Walnut street, with building or other material.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the passage of this ordinance it shall not be lawful for the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grant permission to any one to deposit on or occupy Dock street, between Third street and Walnut street, with building material, except it be in front of property undergoing building or re-building, as now provided for by ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 215.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Election Divisions respectfully report that they have carefully considered sundry petitions, resolutions, and ordinances for the changing of places of voting in several of the election Divisions of the City which had been referred to them, and that they obtained the opinion of the City Solicitor on the power of Councils to change the places of voting (which is hereto appended), and after careful consideration recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

S. C. COLLINS, *Ch'n*,
EUGENE TOWNSEND,
JOHN BRADY,
JOHN G. BROOKE,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,
WM. HENRY MILLICK,
GEO. RONEY,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
H. C. DUNLAP,
ROGER MAYNES,
FRANCIS RODGERS,
GEO. W. CROUCH,
GEO. W. MYERS,
MICHAEL O'ROURKE.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1882.

Committee on Election Divisions.

GENTLEMEN :—You ask me two questions relative to the power of Councils to change the places of voting :

1st. If the person who resides at the division-house does not want it changed can Councils change the place of voting?

2d. What reasons are required for the change of a place of voting?

In reply, I have to say as follows: The power of Councils to change a place of voting arises from the second Section of the Act of April 21, 1855. In a case entitled "In the matter of voting places in certain Divisions" reported in 34 Legal Intelligencer, page 362, in delivering the opinion of the Court Judge Mitchell decided that, "by the terms of the Act of 1855 the power of Councils to exchange such polling places is limited to cases where by reason of inability to hold such election at the place so designated a change shall become necessary."

Therefore, Councils have no power to change a voting place if an election can be held there.

As to your first question, I must say that the consent of the owner is only one essential, and for various reasons other than its absence, there might exist inability to hold an election at the usual poll.

In answer to your second query, I can only say that the reasons required to permit a change of a voting place by Councils are such as create "an inability to hold an election" at the place now designated.

You can readily judge whether certain causes shown produce this result; it is a question of fact and not of law.

Yours very truly,

WM. NELSON WEST,
City Solicitor.

AN ORDINANCE

To change and establish places of voting in several of the election Divisions in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1 *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the places of voting in the several election Divisions of the City of Philadelphia hereinafter mentioned be changed and established as follows: First Ward, Twenty-second Division, to the southeast corner of Mifflin and Gerhard streets. Second Ward, Eighth Division, to the southeast corner of Fourth and Marriott streets;

Sixteenth Division, to No. 1211 South Eighth street. Fifth Ward, Eleventh Division, to No. 317 South Fifth street. Seventh Ward, Second Division, to No. 727 Lombard street. Eighth Ward, Second Division, to No. 215 south Eighth street. Sixteenth Ward, Sixth Division, to No. 1100 North Front street. Eighteenth Ward, Fifth Division to 202 East Girard avenue. Nineteenth Ward, Fourth Division, to the southwest corner of Fourth street and Columbia avenue. Twentieth Ward, Thirty-fourth Division, to southwest corner Seventh and Berks streets. Twenty-first Ward, Thirteenth Division, to the house of William Taylor, Ridge avenue and Lyceum avenue. Twenty-fifth Ward, Eighth Division, to No. 1624 Richmond street; Twenty-third Division, to the southeast corner of Fifth and Somerset streets. Twenty-sixth Ward, Seventeenth Division to the southwest corner of Eighteenth and Wharton streets. Twenty-seventh Ward, Twelfth Division, to the northeast corner of Thirty-third and Chestnut streets. Twenty-eighth Ward, Seventeenth Division, to the northwest corner of Thirtieth and Dauphin streets. Thirtieth Ward, Fourteenth Division, to the southwest corner of Twentieth and Carpenter streets; Nineteenth Division, to the southeast corner of Gray's Ferry road and Kater street.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned members of your Joint Committee on Election Divisions to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Second Division, Seventh Ward, for a change of the voting place in said Division do respectfully recommend that it be changed to the office of Magistrate McClintock, at the corner of Eighth and Barclay streets, as the present place is a most unfit one for holding it.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GRIM,
PHILIP MITTON,
S. C. COLLINS.

APPENDIX No. 216.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1882.

To the President and Members of Common
Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council to whom was referred the bill from Select Council No. 31, entitled “An Ordinance providing that the work of completing the East Park Reservoir shall be performed by the inmates of the House of Correction,” respectfully report that they have considered the same and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, *Ch’n*,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
DAVID WALLACE,
WALTER E. REX,

J. DALLAS HALL,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,
WM. B. IRVINE,
S. DAVIS PAGE, for report.

APPENDIX No. 217.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SEWERS.

Philadelphia, September 25, 1882.

To the members of Select and

Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Herewith please find enclosed copy of writ of peremptory mandamus served on the Chief Commissioner of Highways, directing the immediate repair of Germantown avenue, from Gorgas lane to the County line. As the Department is without any funds for doing said work, I refer the matter to your honorable bodies for such action as the case demands.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 218.

In the Court of Common Pleas, No. 1, in and for the City and County of Philadelphia.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, *ex relatione* Henry W. Palmer, Attorney-General, *vs.* The City of Philadelphia.

December term, 1881, No. 676.

Peremptory writ of mandamus.

Philadelphia County, ss.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the City of Philadelphia, greeting :

WHEREAS, Henry W. Palmer, Esq., the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, has caused us to understand and be informed that “The President, Managers, and Company of the Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike Road” were in-

incorporated by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the twelfth day of February, 1801, entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the City of Philadelphia, through Germantown, to the ten-mile stone on Chestnut Hill and thence to the new stone bridge over Perkiomen creek, in the County of Montgomery," and by the said Act of Assembly and the several supplements thereto, the corporate franchises thereby granted were vested in the said corporation; and that in and by the said Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it was, *inter alia*, enacted "That the said president, managers, and company shall cause a road to be laid out of not less than fifty nor more than sixty feet in width, in such a manner as that the present buildings on the said road may not be injured, and at least twenty-eight feet thereof to be made an artificial road, bedded with wood, stone, gravel, or any other hard substance, well compacted together, and of sufficient depth to secure a solid foundation to the same, and the said road shall be faced with gravel or stone pounded, or other small, hard substance, in such manner as to secure a firm and, as nearly as the materials will admit of it, an even surface, and so nearly level in its progress as that it shall in no place rise or fall more than will form an angle of four degrees with a horizontal line, and shall forever hereafter maintain and keep the same in good and perfect order from the City of Philadelphia, by the route or tract aforesaid, to the ten-mile stone on the top of Chestnut Hill, and from thence to the new stone bridge over Perkiomen creek, in the County of Montgomery," and that it was further enacted in and by the said act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, "That if the legislature should, at any time after the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty, think proper to take possession of the said road, three persons shall be appointed by the Governor and three by the president and managers of the said company, and three by the judges of the Supreme Court, who, or any six or more of them not having any interest in the said road, shall proceed to examine and estimate the value of the property which the said company have therein, and certify the amount thereof to the Governor of this Commonwealth, who shall cause the

same to be laid before the legislature at their next session, and whenever the amount so certified shall be paid by the State to said company, their right to take toll on the said road, together with all their right, title, claim, and interest therein, shall cease and determine," and that under the authority and grant of the Commonwealth, as contained in the said last-recited act of the General Assembly, the said the president, managers and company of the Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike Road did, at great expense, construct a turnpike or artificial road on the line of the road and between the terminal points designated in the said recited Act of Assembly, of the character and description therein designated and described, and finished and built the same for public travel, and ever since, down to the time of the taking of the said turnpike road by the defendant, the City of Philadelphia, as hereinafter stated, the said the president, managers, and company of the Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike road maintained and kept up their said turnpike or artificial road aforesaid; and that in and by a certain other Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved on the Twenty-second day of March, 1865, it was, *inter alia*, enacted that all the rights and privileges reserved to the said State of Pennsylvania to resume possession of the said turnpike road, constructed as aforesaid, were thereby transferred to and vested in the said defendant, the City of Philadelphia, and in and by the said last-recited Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and in and by certain other Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved, respectively, on the thirty-first day of March, 1868, on the twenty-fourth day of March, 1870, on the ninth day of March, 1871, and on the twenty-seventh day of May, 1871, it was, *inter alia*, enacted that proceedings should be taken to assess and estimate the value of the said turnpike and property of the said company, and in and by the last-mentioned Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved on the twenty-seventh day of May, 1871, the defendant, the City of Philadelphia, was authorized and directed to take all the rights, powers, property, and franchises of the plaintiff, and to throw the said road open for public travel, free of toll; and that upon payment of the assessed valuation of the said road all

the rights, powers, property, and franchises of the said company, except that of taking toll, should be and become vested in the said defendant, the City of Philadelphia; and that in and by the said Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the twenty-fourth day of March, 1871, it was, *inter alia*, enacted that "when the said road shall become free the supervisors of the townships of the Cities and Counties through which the road passes shall keep the said road in repair thereafter;" and that under the said last-mentioned acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania such proceedings were thereupon had that the assessed value of the property which the aforesaid turnpike company then had in their said turnpike road, bridges and franchises aforesaid was ascertained, and an amount which was agreed upon between the said City and the said company was paid by the defendant, the City of Philadelphia, for the taking, appropriating, and as the purchase-money of the rights, franchises and property of the said company; and that after the said assessment had been paid, as aforesaid, the said defendant, the City of Philadelphia, entered upon and took possession of so much of the said turnpike road as was and is within the limits of the City of Philadelphia; and that by virtue of the law and the express provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so much of the said turnpike road as was and is within the limits of the said city of Philadelphia was relinquished to, taken possession of by, and became vested in, the defendant, the City of Philadelphia, and thenceforth became and was and is a highway of the Commonwealth, and the defendant, the City of Philadelphia, was thenceforth and is now charged with the legal duty of keeping the said highway in good order and repair; and that the defendant, the City of Philadelphia, has taken possession of the said road, and the same now stands on the plan of the City streets under the name of Germantown avenue; and the defendant, the City of Philadelphia, having purchased the said turnpike road so as aforesaid constructed, became and was and now is bound in law forever hereafter to maintain and keep in repair the said Germantown avenue as a street and highway within its corporate limits, and that the City of Philadelphia has caused to be paved, with Belgian blocks,

and repaired so much of the said Germantown avenue as extends from Diamond street to Gorgas lane, in the Twenty-second Ward of the said City; and that the City of Philadelphia has failed and refused to perform its duty of keeping in repair so much of the said Germantown avenue as extends from the said Gorgas lane through Mount Airy and Chestnut Hill to the County line, and is within the limits of the said City and west of the said Gorgas lane, and by reason of the said neglect, default, and failure of duty on the part of the said City of Philadelphia, the citizens of the Commonwealth who are owners of land abutting upon the said highway, are deprived of lawful ingress to and egress from their said lands, and other the citizens of the Commonwealth are prevented from and hindered in traveling upon the said highway, and are deprived of and injured in their lawful use of the said highway; and that the Commonwealth is without legal remedy in the premises.

We, therefore, being willing that due and speedy justice should be done in this behalf, do peremptorily command you, the City of Philadelphia, firmly enjoining you that forthwith you repair the said Germantown avenue from Gorgas lane to the County line, so that it shall be and remain in good order and repair, and in a condition safe and convenient for ordinary travel, as by law you are required to do, and that all and singular the matters for the speedy performance of the foregoing, according to the exigencies of the law, you shall do and execute as hereinbefore you have been commanded, and when you shall have executed this command that you make known the same to us in our said Court of Common Pleas No. 1, before our Judges thereof, at Philadelphia.

Witness the Honorable Joseph Allison, LL.D., President Judge of our said Court of Common Pleas No. 1, of Philadelphia, aforesaid, the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

(Signed) JAS. W. FLETCHER,
pro Prothonotary.

APPENDIX No. 219.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND SEWERS.

Philadelphia, September 25, 1882.

To the Select and Common

Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The recent unprecedented storm has done a vast amount of damage to the roads and bridges in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, especially in the latter. Many of the bridges have been washed away and nearly all of them rendered impassable. The contractor for the Bustleton District, in the Twenty-third Ward, says it will cost many thousands of dollars in excess of his contract price to renew the bridges and fill up the “wash-outs.”

The City can congratulate herself, however, that the damage done to sewers is comparatively small. Many of the main sewers, which formerly broke repeatedly at certain points on the occasion of heavy storms, were so well repaired and strengthened during 1877, 1878, and 1879, that they are now in a condition to withstand almost any pressure which may be brought against them. Another reason which may be given for so little damage to sewers is the cleanliness of the streets; had there been a large accumulation of dirt, it would naturally have found its way into the sewers, filling them up and undoubtedly causing them to break in many places.

I am of the opinion that all the sewer breaks which have been reported since the storm can be repaired for less than \$15,000.

The party having the contract for repairs to sewers and inlets is at work with a large force of men, working night and day, and will have all the breaks repaired in a short time.

I believe the contracts will all be fulfilled, with the possible exception of the Twenty-third Ward, although there is no doubt but that all the contractors having the repairing of the rural Wards will be called upon to expend a much larger sum than they will obtain on their several contracts.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 220.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND SEWERS.

Philadelphia, September 25, 1882.

To the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Enclosed please find communication from the Major commanding at Frankford Arsenal, which will explain itself, and to which I would respectfully call your attention for such action as the case may require.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

THE FRANKFORD ARSENAL.

Philadelphia, Pa., September 24, 1882.

The Highway Department, City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—During the storm of yesterday the drainage from Tacony road, on the northern boundary of the Arsenal, forced its way through the stone wall bounding this Arsenal, the culvert under the road not being large enough to carry off the accumulation of water.

As this breakage is due to defective sewerage in that vicinity, I will thank you to take into consideration the repair of the wall as early as possible, and if possible, also, to so arrange the sewerage from Tacony road that it may not be necessary to cross the Arsenal grounds.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

S. S. LYFORD,
Major of Ordnance, Commanding.

APPENDIX No. 221.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to the repaving of Columbia avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby requested to direct that the repaving of Columbia avenue, between Twenty-fourth street and the East Park, be done as required by the ordinance of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 222.

RESOLUTION

To print certain papers and testimony taken before the Standing Committee on Gas Works.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That one hundred and fifty (150) copies of the papers, testimony, and summary of evidence before the Standing Committee on Gas Works, upon the inquiry instituted under resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works, relative to contract of Jesse W. Starr" (Common Council Appendix No. 38), be printed for the use of the members of Council, and paid for out of Item 2 of appropriation to the Clerks of Councils.



